

Los Angeles World Airports

Date:

MARCH 19, 2018

To:

Jason Womble, Airport Police Officer II Serial No. 07849

From:

David L. Maggard Jr., Chief of Police

Subject:

Administrative Assignment

Effective immediately, you are being placed on administrative assignment, with pay, at your residence. For the remaining period of your administrative assignment, starting MAPOH 20,2016, your hours are changed to Monday through Friday 0800 – 1700 hours. During these designated times, you must be available at your residence. Monday through Friday, while on your administrative assignment at home, you are allowed one hour lunch. If you take your lunch away from home, you must notify the Internal Affairs unit of the start and end time of your lunch.

During your administrative assignment, you must call in daily at 0800 and call out at 1700 hours and speak directly with an Internal Affairs Investigator at the following phone number: (424) 646-5454. In the event an Investigator is not available to answer the phone, you must leave a voicemail message on the Administrative Assignment Call-In Line at (424) 646-5454. You are required to telephonically attempt to make direct contact as outlined. If you are going to leave your residence during the hours of 0800-1700 Monday through Friday, you must follow the same notification procedures, and you must call in to the Administrative Assignment Call-In Line to advice of the duration and reason. In the event there are any problems with availability or work related issues you must contact an Internal Affairs supervisor at (424) 646-5585. Be advised that Monday through Friday 0800-1700 hours, the Administrative Assignment is your duty assignment for the day and failure to call in punctually will result in carrying your time as "AW." This means your time will be carried "Absent without Leave" (without pay).

During the period of your administrative assignment you are to relinquish to your supervisors and/or surrender to the Internal Affairs Unit, your Department identification card, airport identification card, Sam Browne, and any other property that was issued to you by the Department. You are not to enter Department property during this assignment without the prior approval of the Officer-In-Charge of Internal Affairs Unit, Lieutenant Belinda Joseph.

Additionally, you are hereby instructed to provide the Division with your current address and phone number.

Failure to adhere to any of the above orders shall and will result in a charge of LAWA Administrative Manual Section 5.020 D.1 Refusal to perform reasonable work assignments or to cooperate with supervisors or management in the performance of duties (insubordination).

DLM:aji

CC:

Lieutenant Belinda Joseph, Officer-In-Charge Internal Affairs Unit

D'Ann McCoy-Snearl, Assistant Human Resources Director.

Internal Affairs

HRLU File and Employee Divisional File

LAWA SIDA Badge #	
Airport Police Identification #	07-849
Airport Police Badge #	594
Airport Police Radio #	I 11644
Handcuffs and Baton	
Chemical Agent (OC)	
Department-issued keys	
Firearm	BER 348806Z
Misc. Items	BER 348306Z WITH- ISSUED CUTTING TOO

Manual Manual Control

Current Phone Number

Cell or Alternate Number

SAME AS ABOVE

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT:

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

03/19/18 DATE

WITNESS SIGNATURE

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DATE



MEMORANDUM

Los Angeles World Airports

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MAROH 19, 2018

Memo To:

Airport Police Officer Jason Womble, Serial # 07849

From:

David L. Maggard, Chief of Police

Subject:

Notice of Intent to Administer Disciplinary Action CF#17-059

COMPLAINT

This is a Department initiated complaint.

ADJUDICATION

The investigation resulted in two (2) allegations against you. The allegations are listed below with classification and supporting rationale.

SUMMARY

On March 21, 2017, Ontario Police Department Captain Dean Brown notified the Los Angeles Airport Police regarding allegations of sexual misconduct discovered during a polygraph examination review with Airport Safety Officer Jason Womble. The allegations centered on Womble engaging in sexual misconduct while on duty and

ALLEGATION 1

The Los Angeles Airport Police Division alleges while assigned to Los Angeles International Airport, Officer Womble engaged in sexual misconduct while on duty with TSA, in violation of the following:

LAWA Administrative Manual Section 5.020.A.5: Misconduct, on or off the Job, Seriously Reflecting on City Employees or Employment-Engaging in illegal behavior or conduct in conflict with job duties on or off the job.

CLASSIFICATION

I classify ALLEGATION (1) as SUSTAINED.

RATIONALE

The investigation determined Womble developed an on-duty relationship with time of their courtship, the two met inside the Terminal 4 parking lot stairwell, where their friendly contact advanced to a sexual nature. There in the parking lot, Womble and kissed, and Womble subsequently groped breast. The interaction between the two eventually escalated to Womble receiving oral copulation from

ALLEGATION 2

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CLASSIFICATION

I classify ALLEGATION (2) as NOT SUSTAINED.

RATIONALE

PENALTY

TERMINATION from employment with the City of Los Angeles, Airport Police Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSIGHT

The Airport Police Division has an expectation that all employees use good judgment, and make sound decisions. The expectation of the public, APD, LAWA, and City Officials is that Division personnel will always perform their duties ethically and with integrity and honesty under all circumstances. The responsibilities for employees within the Airport Police Division are clearly addressed within the Los Angeles World Airports Police Manual. With this said, the recent discovery of your behavior, is clearly in violation of LAWA Policy, and the APD Manual.

Training Issues

None

Workplace Issues

None

Work / Disciplinary History Analysis

Actions Taken

None

Recommendations

None

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DUE PROCESS

You have the right to an administrative appeal of this proposed disciplinary action. The intended purpose of the administrative appeal is for you to provide additional information for the Department to consider as it relates to the proposed discipline; and/or to rebut the charges made against you. If you choose to exercise this right, you must respond and schedule your Skelly Hearing within five (5) working days of receipt of this notice. Therefore, you must respond by:

MARCH 27, 2018

You need not go through the chain of command and may schedule an appointment by contacting Daphne Goss in the Chief's Office at (424) 646-5045, or you may submit a written rebuttal addressing each allegation/s. You have the right to be represented by an attorney or by an authorized representative of your employee organization during this meeting. If you choose to respond as outlined above, your response will be considered before final action is taken.

Failure to exercise your rights within the time limit stated above shall be deemed an admission of the charges. If you choose not to respond, the Department will proceed with the proposed penalty.

All documentation relating to this investigation will be forwarded to Human Resources Division for processing. The cause(s) of action leading to your suspension as well as the specific dates of penalty will be issued to you on a Form General 77, Notice of Discharge, Suspension, or Probationary Termination.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	PROOF OF SERVICE
I have received a copy of this document. My signature acknowledges receipt of materials, but does not indicate concurrence with the recommendations in this matter.	I have served this document to the employee.
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Attachments

cc: Internal Affairs



Los Angeles World Airports

Date:

MARCH 19, 2013

Memo To:

Airport Police Officer Jason Womble, Serial # 07849

From:

Lieutenant Belinda Joseph Office of Support Services Airport Police Division

Subject:

Service of Skelly Package CF #17-059

The electronic Skelly file served to you, includes the following items:

1. Skelly Package - Pages 1-97

2. Audio Recordings - 6 Interviews

You must open the file within 10 days to ensure the files listed above are accessible and immediately notify Internal Affairs Unit of any issues. The 10-day file review period does not change the deadline to request a Skelly meeting. Refer to the Notice of Intent to Administer Discipline Memorandum for Skelly meeting deadlines.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	PROOF OF SERVICE
I have received a copy of my Skelly Package. My signature acknowledges receipt of materials, but does not indicate concurrence with the recommendations in this matter.	I have served this document to the employee.
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE SERIAL NO. 07949 DATE 03/19/19	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE SERIAL NO. 9/304 DATE 3/19/18

BVJ: jym

cc: Internal Affairs





Date:

JUN 2 0 2018

Memo To:

Jason Womble, Airport Police Officer III

From:

David L. Maggard, Chief of Airport Police

Subject:

Disciplinary Suspension Appeal Procedure

If you have been suspended or discharged, you have the right to appeal these actions as follows:

 a) If a suspension is 5 days or less in length, you may appeal through the grievance procedure found in your current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).



- b) If the suspension is 6 days or more in length, you may appeal to the City of Los Angeles Civil Service Commission (CSC). You must submit your appeal in writing to the CSC within 5 days after the service of the suspension issuance (see 18b on the Form Gen. 77 for further instructions).
- c) If discharged, the appeal process is the same as described above in section (b)

If you have received a **Disciplinary Pay Status (DPS) Suspension** there is no appeal of this action and its terms and conditions; as all DPS suspensions require the full understanding and agreement of the signatory parties prior to issuance.

Recipient Signature of Receipt:

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

<u> Iason R. Womble</u>

DATE

LOS ANGELES AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

LAWA PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE CONFISCATION REPORT

	DATE: May 22, 2018
	TIME: 1200 hrs
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AIRPORT POLICE

The officer identified hereon is employed by the City of Los Angeles and is a sworn peace officer of the state of California

CONCEALED FIREARM AUTHORIZED

IF FOUND DEPOSIT IN ANY MAILBOX, RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED.
LOS ANGELES AIRPORT POLICE 7303 WORLD WAY WEST LOS ANGELES CA 90045
PHONE: 424-646-5575 OR 424-646-6100



Los Angeles World Airports

Date:

MAY 1 5 2018

To:

D'Ann McCoy-Snearl, Assistant Human Resources Director

From:

David L. Maggard Jr., Chief of Police

Subject:

Skelly Hearing Report for Internal Affairs Case CF #17-059

Procedural Issues

The Airport Police Division proposed that **Airport Police Officer Jason Womble, Serial# 07849** be **TERMINATED FROM CITY EMPLOYMENT**.

The hearing was held on May 7, 2018, at 1:10 PM in Chief Maggard's Office at 6320 W. 96th Street. Womble was present along with his attorney Howard Lieberman. Present for the Department were Chief Maggard, HR Sr. Personnel Analyst Thomas Mumau and Lieutenant Belinda Joseph.

Womble confirmed he previously received all documents related to Internal Affairs case CF# 17-059 Chief Maggard explained the Skelly process and reviewed the sustained allegations; Womble acknowledged he understood the disciplinary process, the allegations and the proposed discipline.

Internal Affairs records reflecting the sustained allegation in CF #17-059 indicate a violation of the following LAWA Administrative Manual Sections:

ALLEGATION NO. 1

The Los Angeles Airport Police Division alleges while assigned to Los Angeles International Airport, Officer Womble engaged in sexual misconduct while on duty with TSA Agent in violation of the following, LAWA Administrative Manual Section 5.020.A.5: Misconduct, on or off the Job, Seriously Reflecting on City Employees or Employment-Engaging in illegal behavior or conduct in conflict with job duties on or off the job.

ALLEGATION NO. 2

Airport Police Officer Womble:

- I apologize first an foremost
- I have never done anything like this in my career
- Just to give a little background as to why I was in that position, I was applying for a position for Ontario Fire, a position had been available. They had an opening for a lateral position
- I sent an application and had a background investigator assigned to me
- They (Ontario Fire) scheduled me for a polygraph for them and I asked my assigned background investigator if there would be any issues with me taking the polygraph and he stated "Everything should be fine" and I was fine with that.

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- My background investigator's response helped with my decision to move forward
- The questions they asked were more specific that the preliminary questionnaire
- When the examiner asked me for questions that occurred approximately 4 years ago regarding something that had happened while I was on duty and in uniform, I gave nothing but forthcoming answers, from a very truthful state of mind
- From that point I was notified from IA that I had to come in for a formal interview
- I am even embarrassed to be speaking about this
- It is not something that I do or have a pattern or anything
- This is not part of who I am
- I have never had any type of IA investigation or an IA in the last 11 years that I have been with the department
- · Please consider everything we have said here
- I will continue to do great work for the department
- I would appreciate any and all consideration
- I have shared this (incident) with
- Tlove my job
- I loved the opportunity to go to Ontario and do the dual role and be able to transfer back and keep my position in law enforcement
- During or around the same time, and there are always some trials and tribulations that happen in life. I can still change the outcome and bounce back and be a good productive member of society and this department

Attorney Howard Lieberman said:

- Jason has never been in a skelly before
- He has 11 years on the job
- He did one enlistment in the US Navy
- He takes ownership for his behavior
- He is nervous, he is scared and he is sorry
- What we have here are two employees of different agencies, in a part of the airport that they
 were both authorized to be in as part of their job
- There is no supervisor/subordinate relationship
- Chemistry kicked in and they acted like teenagers instead of 30 something year olds
- When he regained his maturity he never looked back
- When asked about it he did what you (the Chief) would have expected him to do, he owned
 it
- The other employee denied it and that's on her
- All we ask for is the ability to remain employed so he can go another 15 years or so years like he did in the Navy
- We are just looking to have a job
- The level of discipline is what it is
- There are some similar situations out there and the people are still working so as a chief you are not locked to the same bell schedule
- He can go another 11 -20 years without getting in trouble
- He came to his senses pretty quick
- A lot of people would have withdrew their application or never talked about it

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- He loved being a cop and he loved being a firefighter
- He lives in
- . I think he is salvageable and he can redeem himself for something like this

Disposition

The allegations are addressed above as numbered in the "Notice of Intent to Administer Disciplinary Action" CF# 17-059 document.

The allegations remain SUSTAINED.

The proposed penalty of **TERMINATION FROM CITY EMPLOYMENT** was **NOT MITIGATED** and remains **UPHELD**.

Administrative Insight

The Division proceeds with the proposed penalty.

DLM:bvj

CC:

Internal Affairs

Human Resources

Form Gen. 77 (Rev. 06/02)
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COPY 1 — Employee
COPY 2 — Department

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE, SUSPENSION OR PROBATIONARY TERMINATION

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examination.

Sec. 1016. Discharge or Suspension.

- (a) Discharge or Suspension for Cause. Any board or officer having the power of appointment shall have the power to suspend or discharge any officer, member or employee of the office or department. No person in the classified civil service shall be discharged or suspended except for cause, which shall be stated in writing by the board or officer having the power to make such discharge or suspension.
- (b) Statement of Cause. The written statement of cause shall be filed with the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, with certification that a copy has been served upon the person so discharged or suspended, in accordance with Section 1018. Upon filing with the board, the discharge or suspension shall take effect.
- (c) Application for Hearing. Within five days of service of the written statement upon any person so discharged or suspended, the person shall file a written application with the board in order to require the board to hold a hearing to investigate the grounds for the discharge or suspension. In the event that the person does not file an application, the board may, but is not required to, within 15 days after the filing of the written statement with the board, determine to hold a hearing to investigate the grounds for the discharge or suspension.
- (d) Reinstatement; Restoration. If, after an investigation and hearing as required by law is held, the board finds, in writing, that the grounds stated for the discharge or suspension were insufficient or were not sustained, the board shall order the person to be reinstated or restored to duty. With the consent of the appointing authority, the board may also reduce the length of the suspension, or may substitute suspension for discharge, if the board makes a written finding that such action is warranted. The order of the board with respect to the discharge or suspension shall be promptly certified to the appointing board or officer, and shall be final and conclusive.
- (e) Compensation. If the board orders reinstatement or restoration to duty of a person who has been discharged or suspended, the person shall be entitled to receive compensation from the City the same as if he or she had not been discharged or suspended by the appointing board or officer.
- (f) Change of Disciplinary Review. The Council may, by ordinance, provide for an alternative system for impartial review of employee discipline as set forth in subsections (b) through (e) of this section, provided that such a system conforms with due process standards for a fair hearing, and provided there remains a process for review of employee discipline in which costs are borne by the City.
- (g) Finality of Order of Suspension for Lack of Funds. The order of any appointing board or officer suspending any person because of lack of funds or lack of work in the department shall be final and shall not be subject to review by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners.
- (h) Applicability. The procedure for review of discipline set forth in this section shall not apply to:
 - those members of the Police Department appointed under civil service rules and regulations and sworn in, as provided by law, to perform the duties of regular police officers who are subject to the provisions of Section 1070 of the Charter.
 - those members of the Fire Department appointed under civil service rules and regulations to perform the duties of regular firefighters who are (2) subject to the provisions of Section 1060 of the Charter.
 - any suspension of five working days or less in any 12 month period for personal delinquency. The reasons stated in writing for any

 (3) suspension shall be furnished to the suspended employee and promptly filed with the board. Any suspension which results in an employee having a total suspended time by reason of the exercise of authority under this subsection in excess of five working days in any 12 month period shall be subject to all of the provisions of this section.

(See also Charter Section 1017)

RIGHT TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

Under State law, an individual who has worked for the City MAY be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

If you wish to apply, do the following:

1. Go to the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) office nearest your home.

TAKE WITH YOU TO THE EDD OFFICE:

- 2. Official notice of your separation from City Employment (resignation, discharge or layoff statement).
- 3. A recent City paycheck stub.
- 4. This notice. IMPORTANT. If EDD requests a City work address, use only one of the two listed below. All employees except those from Water and Power are to use the address on the left. Department of Water and Power employees are to use the address on the right.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT City of Los Angeles Room 867, City Hall. 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER P.O. Box 111 Los Angeles, CA 90051 ATTN: Personnel Office Room 546

Failure to use the correct address may unnecessarily delay the processing of your claim.

If you apply, EDD will determine whether or not you are eligible to receive benefits. It is not necessary for you to contact any City office.

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3/24/17



MEMORANDUM

Los Angeles World Airports

Date:

Memo To:

Airport Police Officer Jason Womble, Serial # 07849

From:

David L. Maggard, Chief of Police

Subject:

Notice of Intent to Administer Disciplinary Action CF#17-059

COMPLAINT

This is a Department initiated complaint.

ADJUDICATION

The investigation resulted in two (2) allegations against you. The allegations are listed below with classification and supporting rationale.

SUMMARY

On March 21, 2017, Ontario Police Department Captain Dean Brown notified the Los Angeles Airport Police regarding allegations of sexual misconduct discovered during a polygraph examination review with Airport Safety Officer Jason Womble. The allegations centered on Womble engaging in sexual misconduct while on duty and

ALLEGATION 1

The Los Angeles Airport Police Division alleges while assigned to Los Angeles International Airport, Officer Womble engaged in sexual misconduct while on duty with TSA Agent in violation of the following:

LAWA Administrative Manual Section 5.020.A.5: Misconduct, on or off the Job, Seriously Reflecting on City Employees or Employment-Engaging in illegal behavior or conduct in conflict with job duties on or off the job.

CLASSIFICATION

I classify ALLEGATION (1) as SUSTAINED.

RATIONALE

The investigation determined Womble developed an on-duty relationship with During the time of their courtship, the two met inside the Terminal 4 parking lot stairwell, where their friendly contact advanced to a sexual nature. There in the parking lot, Womble and kissed, and Womble subsequently groped breast. The interaction between the two eventually escalated to Womble receiving oral copulation from

ALLEGATION 2

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CLASSIFICATION

I classify ALLEGATION (2) as NOT SUSTAINED.

RATIONALE



PENALTY

TERMINATION from employment with the City of Los Angeles, Airport Police Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSIGHT

The Airport Police Division has an expectation that all employees use good judgment, and make sound decisions. The expectation of the public, APD, LAWA, and City Officials is that Division personnel will always perform their duties ethically and with integrity and honesty under all circumstances. The responsibilities for employees within the Airport Police Division are clearly addressed within the Los Angeles World Airports Police Manual. With this said, the recent discovery of your behavior, is clearly in violation of LAWA Policy, and the APD Manual.

Training Issues

None

Workplace Issues

None

Work / Disciplinary History Analysis

Actions Taken

None

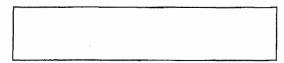
Recommendations

None

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DUE PROCESS

You have the right to an administrative appeal of this proposed disciplinary action. The intended purpose of the administrative appeal is for you to provide additional information for the Department to consider as it relates to the proposed discipline; and/or to rebut the charges made against you. If you choose to exercise this right, you must respond and schedule your Skelly Hearing within five (5) working days of receipt of this notice. Therefore, you must respond by:



You need not go through the chain of command and may schedule an appointment by contacting Daphne Goss in the Chief's Office at (424) 646-5045, or you may submit a written rebuttal addressing each allegation/s. You have the right to be represented by an attorney or by an authorized representative of your employee organization during this meeting. If you choose to respond as outlined above, your response will be considered before final action is taken.

Failure to exercise your rights within the time limit stated above shall be deemed an admission of the charges. If you choose not to respond, the Department will proceed with the proposed penalty.

All documentation relating to this investigation will be forwarded to Human Resources Division for processing. The cause(s) of action leading to your suspension as well as the specific dates of penalty will be issued to you on a Form General 77, Notice of Discharge, Suspension, or Probationary Termination.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	PROOF OF SERVICE
I have received a copy of this document. My signature acknowledges receipt of materials, but does not indicate concurrence with the recommendations in this matter.	I have served this document to the employee.
EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE
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Attachments

cc: Internal Affairs



Los Angeles World Airports

Date:

February 8, 2018

To:

Belinda Joseph, Lieutenant

OIC Internal Affairs Unit. OCOAP

From:

Aleta Iraldo, Sergeant II

Internal Affairs Unit, OCOAP

Subject:

Investigation of Personnel Complaint Lodged against Los Angeles

Airport Police Officer Jason Womble, Serial # 07849, CF# 17-059

SUMMARY

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INVESTIGATION

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Brown said from the sale of the Ontario International Airport and as a part of the transfer agreement with the Los Angeles World Airports, the City of Ontario Fire Department and Ontario Police Department was actively recruiting current members from the Los Angeles World Airports to fill current vacancies in Ontario.

Brown said he was informed by Ontario Police Detective Robert Marguez, who is responsible for administering the Polygraph Examination for the City of Ontario Fire Department, that Airport Safety Officer Jason Womble during his pre polygraph examination interview disclosed he had sexual intercourse while on duty and Brown said Marquez told him that Womble revealed he had sexual intercourse with a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employee twice while on duty at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Brown said the sexual misconduct allegedly occurred in a parking structure stairwell and in an unoccupied building somewhere on the airfield at the Los Angeles International Airport. Brown said he did not focus too much on the information Marquez conveyed to him about because the sexual misconduct would be an immediate disqualification. Brown said he does not know if the Ontario Fire Department sent Womble a disqualification letter or had him withdraw from the hiring process after his polygraph was conducted. Brown said Marquez would normally report his findings to the Bureau Commander (Captain) of the Personnel Division, but since he (Brown) was the Bureau Commander assigned to manage the transfer between the two Airports and for the purpose of filling positons at the Airport, Marquez informed him. Brown said he notified Airport Police Captain Fernando Castro and Ontario Airport Transportation Security Administration Screening Supervisor information that was revealed during Womble's pre polygraph examination interview. Brown said in his opinion he is morally and professionally obligated to notify an agency when one of their officers is accused of significant misconduct. Airport Police Captain Fernando Castro said he received a phone call from Ontario Police Department Captain Dean Brown regarding allegations of police misconduct revealed by Airport Safety Officer Jason Womble during his polygraph examination review with Ontario Police Department. Castro said Captain Brown told him that Womble was applying for a positon with the Ontario Fire Department and during his pre polygraph interview, Womble disclosed while on duty working in the capacity of an Airport Police Officer at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), he had sexual intercourse with Transportation Security Administration employee Castro said Womble allegedly disclosed that the sexual misconduct took place on two separate occasions three years ago in the parking structure of terminal 4. Castro said Womble also mentioned he had groped breast while she was in her Transportation Security Administration uniform.

misconduct, Castro said Womble said he never was questioned on his activity because he kept to himself. Castro after speaking with Captain Brown initiated a Personnel Complaint and notified Los Angeles Fire Department Battalion Chief Antwon McKnight who runs the Airport Fire Department on behalf of the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA). Castro said he never spoke to Womble about the information he obtained from Captain Brown and he does not know if Battalion Chief McKnight spoke to Womble about the allegations of misconduct. Present during the interview for Transportation Security Administration employee was Transportation Security Administration Attorney Advisor Michelle Schriver. Schiver was there on behalf of the Transportation Security Administration. is currently assigned as a Transportation Security Administration Supervisor at Ontario said prior to being promoted to a supervisor she worked at the International Airport. Los Angeles International Airport from 2012-2016. said she met Womble in 2015 while working in Terminal 4 at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) as a Behavior Detection Officer (BDO) for the Transportation Security Administration. said she has never had a sexual or a personal relationship with Womble. Womble would express interest in her when he would talk to her at work, but they have never interacted with each other outside of the Airport. However, did say one day while on her lunch break she met Womble in the parking structure of Terminal 4. said Womble while on duty, in full uniform hugged her and kissed her on the cheek when they were sitting down on the steps talking. said she did not know Womble was going to kiss her on the cheek, but Womble never harassed her for a kiss. said Womble kissed her and that was it. said when Womble kissed her, Womble told her that she was turning him on but she never partook in sexual intercourse or fellatio (oral sex) with Womble. l asked has Womble while in uniform, every groped her breast and replied "No I don't think he groped my breasts." Interview Page 9, lines 34-38) I asked if she knew why Womble would say he was intimate with her sexually when he was on duty and said she does not know, but during the time she was interacting with

Additionally, Castro said when Womble was asked about other disclosures of

Womble, Womble was messing around with Transportation Security Administration employee hand a similar body type as her.

Additionally, I asked prior to being assigned to the Ontario International Airport did she know Womble worked there? replied "No." said a month after she transferred to Ontario she did see Womble.

said they spoke to each other, but they have not had any other contact with each other at work or outside of the Ontario International Airport.

Present during Airport Police Officer Jason Womble's interview was Attorney Howard Liberman. Attorney Lieberman was Womble's chosen Employee Representative. Prior to the start of the interview Womble waived his Miranda Rights.

Womble said he has been employed with the Airport Police Division for ten years and was assigned to the Los Angeles International Airport as an Airport Police Officer for eight years.

Womble said around November of 2015 his classification changed to an Airport Safety Officer and he was assigned to the Ontario International Airport.

An Airport Safety Officer is a sworn peace officer authorized to carry a firearm who performs firefighting/ rescue operations related to aircraft crashes, and law enforcement duties by enforcing security, traffic and safety rules and regulations; officers make ground and facility inspections, and escort planes and other ground traffic at Ontario International Airport.

Womble said after the sale of the Ontario International Airport to the City of Ontario, the Ontario Fire Department provided the Airport Safety Officers the opportunity to apply with their department. Womble said he applied with the Ontario Fire Department and started the hiring process.

Womble said after successfully completing the Captain's Interview and Chief's Interview, he continued on to the background orientation of the hiring process. Womble said he met his background investigator and was told that he would have to take a Polygraph Examination.

Womble said he was told that the polygraph examination would be handled by the Ontario Police Department. Prior to the polygraph examination Womble said he was given a preliminary questionnaire.

Womble said he answered the questions on the preliminary questionnaire truthfully, because he wanted to be forthcoming and truthful throughout the scope of his employment with the Ontario Fire Department.

I asked Womble, if the questionnaire had any questions regarding "engaging in sex while on duty" on it. Womble replied "They stated sex, yes and I stated yes to that question." (Womble's Interview Page 7, lines 2-6)

is no longer employed with the Transportation Security Administration.

Womble said he provided a brief example for his "yes" response, but he did not give a descriptive detail of what the act was. Womble said he explained that there was some sexual contact with him and someone.

During the interview I asked Womble could he expand on what he meant by sexual contact with someone. Womble said he did not mean any sexual intercourse or penetration he meant fellatio (oral sex).

Womble said about four years ago, when he worked at the Los Angeles International Airport he became friends with Transportation Security Administration employee
Womble said he consider to be someone he was possibly courting. Womble said he would communicate with via text messaging and the phone. Womble said he never took out on a date or interacted with outside of the Airport.
Womble said one day he was conducting extra patrol in the parking structure and he bumped into Womble said they started talking and kissing and one thing lead to another and performed fellatio (oral sex) on him.
Womble said he did not perform fellatio on but he did grope her breast when she opened up her shirt and exposed her breast. Womble said he was on duty in uniform when the act took place between him and
Womble said was also in her uniform but he does not recall if she was on a break.
Womble said the interaction between him and took place about 2300 hours, which is close to his End of Watch ² (EOW) and lasted about two to three minutes. Womble said the area where the act took place was not in direct view of the public.
Womble said the sexual encounter occurred in the parking structure stairwell adjacent to Terminal 4. Womble said he could not remember what level they were on, but it was close to the rooftop and the area was enclosed and it had a door that was blocked from the helipad.
Based on information provided by the Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Unit, the door leading to the parking structure of Terminal 4,
(Addendum 3).
I asked Womble during his polygraph examination interview did he disclose that he had sexual intercourse with on two separate occasions? Womble replied "I did not say that."
Womble said the sexual relations between him and took place one time only in the stairwell of the parking structure. However, Womble did say one day in public view he had briefly French kissed while in uniform outside of Terminal 4.
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 $^{^{2}}$ Womble was assigned to the Patrol PM Shift and worked from 1400 hours to 0030 hours.

I asked Womble while on duty was the only female he had sexual relations with? Womble replied "Yes." I asked Womble was there any way he could have gotten mixed up with someone else? Womble replied "No."
I asked Womble did he have any contact with when he was assigned to Ontario.
Womble said was transferred to Ontario and he would see her when he worked the terminal, but he did not have a relationship with womble said he did not associate, text or call while she was at Ontario.
Additionally, Womble was asked during his polygraph, did he disclose
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Womble said McKnight told him he was not selected for two reasons. One was that and the other was he had sexual contact with a woman.

Womble said McKnight did not question, warn, counsel or discipline him on any of the behaviors he discussed with him.

However, Womble did say after speaking with McKnight, he thought there would be no type of reprimand or no type of discipline since he was forthcoming and truthful throughout the process.

Womble said he is embarrassed about the incident and thought during the scope of the polygraph examination the information would be confidential and private. Womble said he does what he is supposed to do and would be confidential. Womble said he considers himself to be a good model employee.

During the course of this investigation I tried numerous attempts to conduct an interview with Ontario Police Department Detective Robert Marquez. I left several phone messages and eventually Detective Marquez returned my phone call.

On November 17, 2017, I spoke with Detective Marquez regarding interviewing him about the allegations of misconduct which was disclosed by Womble during his Polygraph Examination and to see if Womble had completed a pre polygraph examination questionnaire.

Marquez said he was not sure if he could speak with me about the information that was disclosed during Womble's polygraph or provide me with a copy of the questionnaire.

Marquez said he had some concerns about Expectation of Privacy and needed to speak with his Internal Affairs and the City Attorney about his concerns.

Additionally, Marquez advised that would be his last day in the office and he will back at work on November 22, 2017, but to give him a couple of days to find out the information upon his return back to work.

I phoned Marquez on November 29, 2017 and received his voicemail. I left a message asking Marquez to give me call.

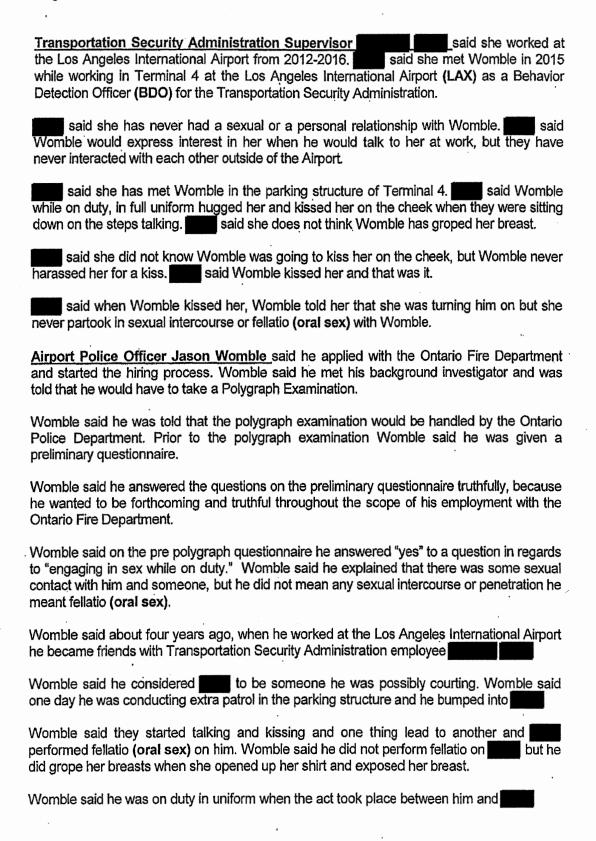
On December 1, 2017, I spoke with Marquez and was advised if I wanted a copy of Womble's pre polygraphs examination questionnaire, I would have to either get a Court Order or have Womble sign a waiver.

I asked Marquez did Womble sign a walver prior to taking the polygraph. Marquez replied "Yes". I said is that the same walver you want me to have him sign. Marquez said he will have to find out and call me back.

I have not heard back from Marquez regarding the information I requested or about conducting an interview with him.

INTERVIEW SUMMARIES

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Interview – Brown, Dean Case No. 17-059

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Iraldo:	Okay, here we go. This is a tape-recorded interview for Investigation I.A. Number 17-059. Today's date is November 14 th and the time is—I don't even know—1440 hours. The location of the telephonic interview is 7303 World Way West, Internal Affairs Office. Present on the telephone to be interviewed is Ontario Police Department Captain Dean Brown. Captain Brown, for the record, can you spell your last name for me, please?
Brown:	Yeah. Yes, Ma'am. B-R-O-W-N.
Iraldo:	The interview is being conducted by myself, Sergeant Aleta Iraldo, of Internal Affairs, Serial Number 00436.
	And the second investigator present is Belinda Nettles.
	Nettles, can you give me your Serial Number, please?
Nettles:	96359.
Iraldo:	Sergeant B—C—oh, sorry, Captain. Captain Brown, I'm here to talk to you about today, about a case involving one of our officers, Airport Police Officer Jason Womble. It's appears that on—in March of sometime he took a polygraph to be hired with the Airport, Ont—I mean, Ontario Fire Department. And during the polygraph he disclosed allegations of misconduct.
	Do you remember that incident?
Brown:	Yes.
Iraldo:	Can you tell me what you remember about it, Sir?
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Brown:	Yeah. So I happened to be working that day. Our-our polygraph investigator, uh, Detective Robert Marquez, was conducting a polygraph interview with an applicant for the Ontario Fire Department. Uh, this was part of the transfer agreement, uh, from the sale of the Ontario International Airport that actually was actively recruiting former or current L.A.W.A. members to, uh, fill current vacancies in either the Police—Ontario Police Department or Ontario Fire Department.
11 12		So Detective Marquez, after—now, I had not known that they/he was conducting a polygraph interview. But after
13		he was completed he came to me and said that he had an
14 15		issue during the polygraph, um, pre-interview. And where the applicant disclosed on duty sexual misconduct with a
16		on duty T.S.A. Agent while at Los Angeles International
17 18		Airport.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36		So it was not a one-time issue. He, our polygrapher, Detective Marquez, said that the applicant, Jason—I think it's "Wombo" or I don't know how to spell his last name, but disclosed that he had sexual intercourse with a T.S.A., on duty T.S.A. Agent while he was on duty in a parking structure stairwell at L.A.X. and then a unoccupied, uh, building somewhere on the airfield while on duty.
	Iraldo:	Okay. So this Robert, uh, Martinez is a Detective with the Ontario Police Department?
	Brown:	Yes, he is.
	Iraldo:	Okay. Do you know right offhand when Detective "Martez" conducts polygraph examinations or pre-interview examinations, does he have the officers or the person applying for the job write out a statement?
37 38	Brown:	Uh, I do not know the specific procedure. So all that—typically what-what happened was that if there was some

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		misconduct that they would actually normally report it to the Bureau Commander, uh, that in our department would be a Captain, uh, uh, that oversees the Personnel Division. But since we were conducting this polygraph examination for, uh, the Ontario Fire Department during and for the purpose of filling positions for the Airport transfer, the polygraph, Detective Marquez, came to me because I'm the Bureau Commander assigned to manage the transfer along with L.A.W.A., my compadre, Captain Fernando Castro. So that's why he came to me with this revelation. And
13 14		then I notified Captain Castro the same day.
15 16	Iraldo:	Okay. Can you, for the record, spell Marquez' last name?
17 18	Brown:	Yes. M-A-R-Q-U-E-Z.
19 20 21 22 23	Iraldo:	Okay. And so after Detective Marquez provided you with the information that was disclosed regard—during the prelimin—pre-interview, for the poly you notified Captain Fernando Castro with the Airport Police?
24 25	Brown:	Yes, I did.
26 27	Iraldo:	Of the alleged misconduct.
28 29	Brown:	Yes.
30 31 32 33	Iraldo:	Okay. And, for the record, Womble is spelled "William"- "Ocean"-"Mary"-"Boy"-"Lincoln"-"Edward," for the transcriber.
34 35 36		Did the polygraph tell you, or Detective Marquez tell you, that Womble provided a name of the T.S.A. person?
37 38	Brown:	Uh, I believe he did, yes.

1 2 3	Iraldo:	And once he told you that did you do anything with that information?
4 5 6 7 8	Brown:	Yes. I contacted our, uh, Ontario Airport T.S.A. Screening Supervisor , and provided him with the name of the employee that was alleged to be engaged in sexual activity with an on duty L.A.W.A. Officer at L.A.X.
9 10 11 12	Iraldo:	And after/since this incident had—what—had you notified Ontario Fire Department of the finding as well?
13 14 15 16 17	Brown:	I did not. So the polygraph, Detective Marquez would-would have if anybody notified. Um, it would either have been to the Fire Chief, um, or, uh, but, or a, um, Deputy Chief at the Fire Department.
18 19	Iraldo:	Okay.
20 21	Brown:	So—
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Nettles:	Is there any confidentiality disclosure or anything on the polygraph that says that information obtained within isn't to be disclosed anywhere else or anything like that?
	Brown:	I have not seen the documentation so I don't know that that would be the case. I don't know that we would have anyone, um—well, we definitely would not-not have them sign something that says that we can't disclose any of this information because, um, uh, our applications, right—so just from my experience in I.A. I've actually—if we either had employees that were going to apply to another agency or other agencies has employees where they're, uh, uh—right? And then their background investigator would come, well, they've signed a waiver so that I could actually show them their personnel file, including disciplinary action.

1		So, um, I would see that this would be no different than that but I don't know that for sure. Because I-I've never
2 3 4		seen—I was never involved in the polygraph process, um, internally with the Police Department.
5 6 7 8		When I took one for a pre-hire one which was way a long time ago, um, the city actually contracted to a private company for those services.
9 10 11	Iraldo:	Now, was that the only information that Detective Marquez told you that Officer Womble disclosed to him?
12 13 14 15 16 17	Brown:	Yeah. To the best of my knowledge it was at least twice while on duty at L.A.X., uh, with an on duty T.S.A. Agent in a parking structure stairwell and some sort of outbuilding like a vacant office building or something that that the officer had access to.
19 20	Iraldo:	Do you remember Marquez speaking to you anything about Womble ?
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Brown:	Mmm—I think he went into something there but I was more focused on the on duty sexual misconduct rather than his—I mean, to me that would be an immediate disqualification anyway, disclosing that information.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Iraldo:	Okay. So I'm gonna ask you this question and you might feel like it's a kind of crazy question but I'm just gonna ask you. Based at you—based on your position at the Police Department as a Captain or working in the Police and law enforcement field, are you obligated to notify another department of a misconduct on another department Police Officer or anybody in law enforcement?
36 37 38	Brown:	Yeah. So, regardless of what our department policy says, which it-it actually doesn't. There is no prohibition. But

1 2 3		I'm morally and professionally obligated, in my opinion, to notify an agency where there's-there one of their officers is, um, accuse of significant misconduct.
4 5	Iraldo:	Okay.
6 7 8	Nettles:	Do you know what reason was provided to Womble as to why he wasn't picked up with that agency?
9 10 11	Iraldo:	The Fire Department?
12 13	Nettles:	The Fire Department?
14 15 16	Brown:	So I don't know how the internal hiring process there. They may have just sent him a disqualification l-letter.
17 18 19 20 21 22	Iraldo:	Okay.
	Brown:	I don't know if they-they called him and decided to, um, have him withdraw. I don't know if he withdraw—or withdrew from the—from consideration or he, um, he was disqualified. So I'm not-I'm not sure on that.
23 24 25	Iraldo:	Okay, Captain Brown.
26 27 28 29	Brown:	My-my-my question actually would be: If you know you have to disclose certain things then why would you even apply? Uh, because by disclosing that I don't think there's any agency that's gonna hire you.
30 31 32	Iraldo:	Right.
33 34	Brown:	But then maybe that's just rhetorical. Anyway—
35 36 37 38	Iraldo:	[LAUGHS] Okay, Captain Brown, do you have anything to add that I might didn't ask you about this investigation which you think might be pertinent to my case, to the case?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Brown:	No. I mean, I didn't-I didn't, uh, get too in-depth with this. I mean, I had-had the preliminary information that I felt obligated to disclose to, uh, L.A.W.A., Captain Fernando Castro. What happened after that, I—obviously you have your own internal mechanisms for disclosure and for investigation allegations of misconduct against one of your employees which is probably no different than what it is at our agency.
		Um, there was notifications made by Detective Marquez to the Ontario Fire Department. Who he actually reported that to I'm not sure, at the Fire Department. I-I'm sure that Detective Marquez will be able to provide that information on who at the Ontario Fire Department he actually notified. Um, you know, I don't know who handles their personnel side or their hiring, so—
18 19 20	Iraldo:	Okay. I will talk to Detective Marquez.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Brown:	I don't know if he's in today but, um, I think he's definitely not on vacation. I just didn't—I didn't see him because I actually went back to try to talk to him beforehand, um, to see if he was around before I made the phone call to you.
	Iraldo:	Okay. I'll try to reach out to him and leave a message for him. Okay, Captain Brown, thank you for responding to my telephone call. I really appreciate it. And this will conclude this interview and the time is 1452 hours.
31 32		[END FILE]
33	[LINE COUNT:	151.06]

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Iraldo:	This is a tape recorded interview for Investigation IA Number 17-059. Today's date is December 5, 2017 and the time is 0914 hours. The location of the interview is 7303 World Way West, Captain Fernando Castro's Officer. Present to be interviewed is Airport Police Fernando Castro. Can you spell your last name for the record and serial number?
9	Castro:	Last name is C-A-S-T-R-O. Serial number is 87205.
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Iraldo:	The interview is being conducted by myself, Sergeant Aleta Iraldo of the Internal Affairs, serial number 00436. Captain Castro, I'm here to talk about a complaint that you initiated on Officer Jason Womble regarding information you had received from Ontario Police Department Captain Dean Brown. You initiated a complaint on March 22nd. Can you tell me about the complaint and how you came across the information and what was it about?
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Castro:	Right. About that time, LAWA had sold Ontario Airport and we were transitioning the Airport Safety Officer to LAX. A few of the Airport Safety Officers were trying to get hired by the Ontario City Fire Department. The few that were going through the process were in the background stages with the Fire Department. The Fire Department's background investigators are from the Ontario City Police Department. So, I believe one evening a commanding officer of the Airport of the Ontario Airport Police Bureau—I'm not too sure of their title—Captain Dean Brown, called me to tell me about an applicant that worked for us that had disclosed some negative behavior that he was involved in when he was assigned to LAX.
34 35 36 37 38		Dean Brown identified Jason Womble who, at the time, was a Safety Officer, I believe, and he had one time worked at LAX as an Airport Police Officer and he was the one applying for the position with the Ontario City Fire Department. Womble had disclosed to background

1 2		investigators that when he worked at LAX, he had an onduty sexual relationship with a TSA employee. This relationship—I don't know how long it went on, but I
3 4 5 6 7 8		believe it was on-duty. They met in, I guess, a parking lot if I'm not mistaken, in one of the two—I believe the TSA agents vehicle, if I'm not mistaken. So, he disclosed that to me. The next day or day after or so, we initiated a personnel complaint on the matter and forwarded it to Internal Affairs.
10 11 12	Iraldo:	Okay, so an Airport Safety Officer—what are their duties?
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Castro:	So an Airport Safety Officer, they work a 24 hour period. Within those 24 hours that they're assigned there, eight of those hours are assigned to Police Watch. I run the Police Watch, along with Communications and Security, so I'm in charge of anybody having to do with any form of law enforcement. During the 16 hours that the Safety Officer is at work within that 24 hour period, they're assigned to Fire Duty and they're assigned to a platoon at the fire station. Their chain of command is you have an ASO, then you have a Senior Safety Officer and then you have a Fire Chief. At that time, LAWA had contracted out with LA City Fire and had hired a Battalion Chief to run the Airport Fire Department on behalf of LAWA, and that Fire Chief's name was Antwon McKnight.
28 29 30 31 32	Iraldo:	Okay, so—and let's say rank and chain of command—so when Airport Safety Officer Womble is doing Police side, then you would be his initial chain of command? And then on the Fire side it would be Chief Antwon McKnight?
33 34	Castro:	Correct. Correct.
35 36 37 38	Iraldo:	So when you found out this information about the alleged misconduct by Officer Womble, did you inform Chief McKnight?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Castro:	Yes. Chief McKnight had a right to know. He was the Chief of the Fire Department. We did have a discussion on the status of some of the Safety Officers that they were processing into the Fire Department and there seemed to be some discussion of the delay. And I just wanted to let Chief McKnight know, hey this is where we're at with some of these folks. And I made it a habit to let Chief McKnight know of all discipline. He had a right to know.
9 10 11 12	Iraldo:	To your knowledge, did you know if Chief McKnight spoke to Womble about it?
13	Castro:	Not that I know of, no.
15 16 17	Iraldo:	Okay. So, had you spoke to Womble about it before you wrote this up?
18 19	Castro:	No.
20 ·21	Iraldo:	So you never spoke to Womble?
22 23	Castro:	No.
24 25 26 27	Iraldo:	So, as far as you know, nobody never provided Womble any information about the allegations of misconduct that were brought about in the Fire Department?
28 29	Castro:	Correct.
30 31	Iraldo:	From Ontario Fire Department background process.
32 33	Castro:	I'm sorry, repeat that question.
34 35 36 37	Iraldo:	I'm saying as far as you know, nobody had spoke to Womble regarding the information that was found out through the Ontario Fire Department background process?

1 2 3 4 5 6	Castro:	Correct. It went from the background investigator from Ontario City Police to Dean Brown then to me and then to the personnel complaint. And once it was processed, I met with Chief McKnight and gave him a heads up—hey, this is what's happening. And that was it.
7 8 9	Iraldo:	Okay, but you never personally said anything to Womble or counseled him verbally?
10 11	Castro:	No. No.
12 13 14	Iraldo:	Okay, and to your knowledge, you don't know if Chief McKnight said anything to Womble?
15 16	Castro:	I don't think he counseled him over it. Period.
17 18 19 20 21	Iraldo:	Okay, so let me just ask this. Since Chief McKnight is over Womble on the Fire Department side, would he be able to counsel or verbally warn him since Womble works for Airport Police?
22 23	Castro:	Yes. Yes.
24 25	Iraldo:	Okay.
26 27 28 29 30 31	Castro:	He could have. He had the right to do it. He was the Chief there. And the way the structure went was you had the Airport Safety Officers report to Chief McKnight. Chief McKnight had a direct report to Director Gannon. I believe Chief Dean Ulrich is in that chain as well.
32 33	Iraldo:	Okay.
34 35 36 37 38	Castro:	So it would go Pat, Dean and then Antwon. And then as you come back on the other side of the circle, that's where I'm at. At the end of the day, I am on the hook for all LAWA personnel that are assigned to Ontario, but that was the OR chart that they had in place. And I was responsible

1 2 3 4		for Security, those that are doing police work, Police Sergeants, Police Communications and two or three admin people, and at one time the Badging Office.
5 6 7 8	Iraldo:	Okay. So, as far as you know, you didn't speak to Womble about it and you don't have any knowledge of McKnight speaking to Womble?
9	Castro:	No.
11 12 13 14 15	Iraldo:	Would it be out of the ordinary if McKnight did say something to Womble about it, like asked to—and I know you can't speak to McKnight—like if McKnight was to pull him aside and say, the Ontario Fire Department is not picking you up because of A, B, C and D?
16 17 18	Castro:	Yeah, I don't see that being a problem.
19 20	Iraldo:	Okay.
21 22 23 24 25 26	Castro:	I don't see of any policy that Chief McKnight would have violated. He is the commanding officer. You know, I think it's good that he tells him hey this happened. You never know, maybe it's still happening. You know, and this is like a heads up that this is inappropriate behavior.
27 28 29 30	Iraldo:	Okay. And it shouldn't be out of normal procedure for him to tell him the status of Womble's application at Ontario Fire Department?
31 32	Castro:	Correct.
33 34 35	Iraldo:	Okay. And then you notified McKnight after you had already completed the process—the complaint form?
36 37 38	Castro:	Correct. And, mind you, this was kind of unique because this incident with Womble was similar to another safety officer that was out there where they had a sexual

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1 2 3 4		relationship on-duty. So—and you find out about this one and it happens not too far behind the other one of the uninvolved employee, so it's—you know, you're wondering what's going on?
5 6 7	Iraldo:	Okay.
8 9 10 11 12 13	Castro:	So we're curious about it. So when I told McKnight, it's kind of like give him a heads up because we don't know what's going on. Those guys are there 24 hours so I don't know what—you know, what could be happening. So just keep his eyes open.
14 15	Iraldo:	Keep his eyes and ears open?
16 17	Castro:	Yes.
18 19 20 21	Iraldo:	All right. Do you have anything to add that I might of not asked you that you think might be pertinent to my investigation?
22 23	Castro:	No.
24 25 26	Iraldo:	Okay, and this will conclude this interview and the time is 0923 hours.
27 28	[END OF INTERV	'IEW]
29	LINE COUNT: 12	7.11

Interview –Transportation Security Administration Employee CASE NO. 17-059

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Iraldo:	This is a tape recorded interview for an Investigation IA number 17-059. Today's date is October 10, 2017 and the time is 1124 hours. The location of the interview is Present to be interviewed is Supervisory Transportation Security Officer who is employed with Transportation Security Administration, abbreviated TSA. Can you spell your last name for the record, please?
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Iraldo:	This interview is being conducted by myself, Sergeant Aleta Iraldo of the Airport Police Internal Affairs Unit, serial number 00436. The secondary investigator is Airport Police Sergeant Belinda Nettles of Airport Police Internal Affairs. Serial number?
	Nettles:	96359.
	Iraldo:	Also present is TSA attorney advisor, Michelle Schriver. Can you spell your last name for the record, please?
24	Schriver:	S-C-H-R-I-V-E-R.
25 26 27	Iraldo:	Okay can you please tell me your current assignment that you're working right now?
28 29		Ontario International Airport.
30 31 32	Iraldo:	Okay. Have you ever been assigned to the Los Angeles Airport?
33 34		Yes.
35 36	Iraldo:	How long were you assigned at the Los Angeles Airport?
37 38		From 2012 to 2016.

1 2 3	Iraldo:	At Los Angeles Airport, were you a supervisor, employee or had you promoted to come out to Ontario?
4		I promoted to come out here to Ontario.
5 6	Iraldo:	When did you promote?
7 8 9		February 2016.
10 11 12	Iraldo:	Okay. While you was at Los Angeles World Airport, did you know an Airport Police Officer by the name of Jason Womble?
13 14		Yes.
15 16	Iraldo:	Can you tell me how you know Jason Womble?
17 18 19 20 21		He was just a friend of—I forgot the other cop's name. I don't have the other guy's name, but he was—his friend was the wife of a supervisor and then they were just the cops in the Terminals.
22 23	Iraldo:	Okay. So is that how you met Jason Womble?
24 25		Yes, in the Terminals.
26 27	Iraldo:	Working at LAX?
28 29		Yes.
30 31 32	Iraldo:	Okay. What would you say the nature of your relationship with Jason Womble is?
33 34 35		Just as TSO and officer—just—I don't know, we're not really like friends. Just, I knew him.
36 37	Iraldo:	You knew him?

1 2		Yes.
3	Iraldo:	How long would you say you have known him?
4 5 6 7		Maybe—let's see, I was in Terminal 4. I met him in 2015, maybe.
8 9 10	Iraldo:	Okay. Outside of the airport, did you have a relationship with Officer Womble?
11 12		No.
13 14	Iraldo:	You never—no personal?
15		No, not outside. No.
16 17	Iraldo:	Everything was always business at the airport?
18 19		Yes.
20 21 22 23	Iraldo:	Okay. So you say you never had a personal relationship? Like, outside—were you friends outside the airport? Did you hangout outside the airport?
24 25	Joice:	No, I never hung out with him outside the airport, no.
26 27 28	Iraldo:	Okay. Would you say you've ever been intimate with Officer Womble?
29 30		No.
31	Iraldo:	Never intimate?
33 34		We have not been intimate.
35 36 37	Iraldo:	So—and I'm going to elaborate a little bit on the incident. It might get a little vulgar, just kind of standby with me. A

sexual relationship—have you ever had oral sex with Mr. 1 2 Womble? 3 4 No. 5 6 Okay. Never none of that? Iraldo: 7 No. 8 9 On duty, you said you were assigned to Terminal 4? 10 Nettles: 11 Yes. 12 13 Nettles: Okay. And so you say you met Womble in 2015? 14 15 I believe so. 16 17 Nettles: Okay, so in your professional relationship, what was the 18 extent of the professional relationship at Terminal 4? 19 20 We—I mean, I would see him around. It was times 21 where—I mean, we had like cook—like potlucks and I 22 would like, "Oh here's the officers," I would bring them like 23 food to their little station. That was-24 25 26 Nettles: Did you and him ever have coffee or ever go to lunch on your lunch break or anything like that? 27 28 No. Not-no. 29 30 31 Nettles: Okay. 32 Since you've been assigned to Ontario, have you had any Iraldo: 33 contact with Jason Womble—Officer Womble? 34 35 Yeah, I've seen him. 36 37 Iraldo: Have you guys had any contact? 38

1		Yeah, like "Hi, how's it going?" Like that, yeah.
2 3 4	Iraldo:	Okay. So can you describe Officer Womble to me, if you remember?
5 6 7		Describe like his—
8 9	Iraldo:	Yeah, stature, nationality, what he looks like.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21		He's African-American, a little bit taller than me. I'm 5'8. I believe he's a little taller than me. He's buff. I know he said that he—like, what's that stuff called? Body builder. He said that he does that. Is that a good description?
	Iraldo:	And you had—so here at Ontario, it's just basically hi and bye?
		Mm-hm. (affirmative)
	Iraldo:	Since you've been at—how long have you been at Ontario again?
22 23		Since February 2016.
24 25 26	Iraldo:	Prior to coming to Ontario, did you know Officer Womble was out here at Ontario?
27 28		No.
29 30	Iraldo:	No? Okay, you just ran across him out here at Ontario?
31 32 33		Yeah, because I transferred here and then it was maybe months after I got here I seen him.
34 35 36	Iraldo:	Okay and then since you've been here you guys haven't hung out outside of the job or anything like that?
37 38		Hmm-mm. (negative)

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Iraldo:

Okay, so the reason that I asked you had you ever been Iraldo: 1 2 intimate—your name was brought up by Mr. Womble who said that you guys had been intimate. 3 4 5 Intimate? 6 7 Yes. And that's why I named just different types of Iraldo: intimate because I don't really know which part—was it 8 sexual? Was it oral? Was you guys just messing around? 9 That's why—but have you ever been intimate with Mr. 10 Womble? 11 12 While on-duty? 13 Nettles: 14 While on-duty? 15 Iraldo: 16 No. 17 18 Do you know why he would say you guys have been 19 Iraldo: intimate? 20 21 22 Maybe because he tried to talk to me while we were there-23 24 Uh-huh. 25 Iraldo: 26 But he had—it was this other—when I met him I was a 27 Behavior Detection Officer over there. And he wanted to-28 he was talking to this other one—I do not remember her 29 name at the moment. Because she got into like a fight— 30 an altercation with another officer outside of work and 31 then she ended up getting fired. So he tried to talk to me. 32 It was like it was him and it's his friend—they're like 33 together. They do like everything together and I'm so—I 34 cannot think of his name at the moment.

Can you describe the friend?

1 2 3		He's African-American. He—oh god, I know his name is going to come to me when I leave here. He's African-American, he's a little shorter than him.
5	Iraldo:	Okay, ?
6 7 8		
9 10	Iraldo:	Okay.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23		So—there you go, They're like tag teamers. So they try to hit on all the TSA girls. So he tried—tried to talk to one of my other friends and then Jason tried to talk to me. But it never happened. We were just—we were friends—not even like friends. But, he tried to talk to me and I was like—the girl's name? I'm sorry, I don't remember the other girl's name but she was a Behavior Officer and I'm like, "Wasn't you trying to talk to her?" And then it was just—it's like he knew about her having like an STD and then like messing around with them. They were going out on dates and stuff—I didn't want no part of that.
24 25	Iraldo:	So when you say they were going out—he was going out with that other TSA girl?
26 27 28 29		Yes, and then they had the reputation of trying to get—have as many TSA girls as they can.
30	Schriver:	Can I ask a quick question? They meaning?
31 32		Him and
33 34	Schriver:	was going out with the other TSA girl?
35 36		No. Now that's a whole other—
37 38	Schriver:	Okay. I got lost there.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 26 27		is married to a supervisor over there and he was messing with (unintelligible) and other girls. They have a reputation of both—
	Iraldo:	Go ahead.
	Nettles:	Go ahead.
		They just have a reputation of both of them trying to get as many girls as they can that work for TSA.
	Iraldo:	So, you're saying at the time that Womble was trying to talk to you, he was already talking to another TSA—
		Yeah, he was talking about this other TSA girl and then he tried to talk to me.
	Iraldo:	Okay.
		So then—he was—and then one of my—I don't—this other TSA—she saw me talking to him one time and she was like, "No, no, no." And then that's when she warned me, she was like, "He talked to this other girl. They have a reputation of that." That was it.
	Iraldo:	Okay, so at the time you said he was talking to another TSA?
28 29		Yes.
30 31 32 33 34	Iraldo:	Okay. So at no point—and I might keep asking you this over and over—
		That's fine.
35 36	Iraldo:	You never had sex with Womble?
37 38		No. No.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Iraldo:	No type of oral sex?
		No.
	Iraldo:	No any kind of sex?
		No any type of sex at all.
8 9 10	Iraldo:	Okay. What about anything—had you ever met Officer Womble in the parking structure of Terminal 4?
11 12		Yes.
13 14 15	Iraldo:	Okay, and tell me about it.
16 17 18		We—it was—if you go to Terminal 4 and you go up to the elevator, on the side there—there's some steps right there. I had met him over there.
19 20	Iraldo:	Okay and when you said met him, what did you all do?
21 22 23		We were sitting—we were talking. He hugged me and then he tried to kiss me on my cheek.
24 25 26	Iraldo:	Okay. And at that time was Officer Womble in full uniform and on-duty?
27 28		He was.
29 30	Iraldo:	When he tried to kiss you?
31 32 33 34 35 36		Yes.
	Iraldo:	Had he tried to do anything else to you besides kissing you—oh, besides kissing you and while in uniform, had he ever groped your breasts?
37 38		Groped my—no I don't think he groped my breasts. No.

1 2	Iraldo:	Okay. So at the time he kissed you, were you on-duty or off-duty?
3 4 5		I was on-duty.
6 7	Nettles:	Were you on a break?
8 9		Yes.
10 11	Iraldo:	Okay, so—
12 13		Anytime—you couldn't leave if you was not on a break. Yeah. (unintelligible)
14 15 16 17 18	Iraldo:	Okay, so the only time you can leave the floor, you have to be—
		On a break.
19 20	Iraldo:	On a break or a lunch break—
21 22		Lunch break or off.
23 24	Iraldo:	But off the clock at the time?
25 26		Yes.
27 28 29 30	Iraldo:	Okay. So at no point did—so when Officer Womble was in uniform and you said he tried to talk to you, did he ever put you in the patrol car?
31 32		No.
33 34	Iraldo:	Have you ever been in the patrol car with Officer Womble?
35 36		No.
37 38	Iraldo:	Okay.

1 2	Nettles:	When he kissed you on the cheek, were you in agreement with the kiss on the cheek?
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		No, I didn't know at that time that he was going to kiss me on my cheek. We were sitting there, we were talking—this was before I knew about him and all the other girl stuff. And we were sitting there, we were close and then he kissed me on the cheek. I didn't think like—I wasn't like oh stop—it wasn't—it's not like he harassed me or anything like that. It was not wanted—not even saying not wanted—it wasn't like oh go ahead and kiss me. It happened and then that was it.
13 14 15	Iraldo:	And then after he kissed you, did you tell him don't kiss you?
16 17 18		No, I didn't tell him to not kiss me but then I went back inside. But like nothing else—
19 20 21 22	Iraldo:	And then after the kiss, how was your guy's relationship after that?
23 24		We would still talk. We would still talk.
25 26	Iraldo:	But outside of the Los Angeles Airport, LAX, had you ever hung outside—
27 28 29		Never.
30 31	Iraldo:	So you've never met him outside for dinner?
32		Never.
33 34	Iraldo:	Coffee, anything?
35 36 37		Never.

1 2 3 4	Iraldo:	And you don't know why he would be saying that he—I know you can't speak for him—why would he say that—or the allegation is that he did have sex with you while onduty?
5 6 7		I do not know.
8 9	Iraldo:	Okay, but you never had sex with him?
10 11		I've never had sex with him.
12 13	Iraldo:	You've never seen—has he ever tried to have sex with you or no?
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21		He has—I'm not really saying he tried to have sex—like he's gotten like really close. Like when we were right there at the Terminal 4. But never like—no, I mean it's right (unintelligible).
	Iraldo:	But has he ever—
22 23	·	I'm sorry.
24 25 26	Iraldo:	Well, let me rephrase the question. Has he ever done anything to you in uniform that made you feel uncomfortable at the time?
27 28 29 30		No—well he—the time he kissed me he said like I'm turning him on and stuff but it wasn't like uncomfortable but that's just—that's as far as it went. I never—
31 32 33 34	Iraldo:	But every time you interacted with him, he was in uniform?
35 36		He was.
37 38	Iraldo:	On-duty?

1		Yes.
2 3 4	Nettles:	And you said when you were in Terminal—parking structure number four—
5 6 7		Yes.
8 9 10 11	Nettles:	You were sitting and talking to him and then he kissed you on the cheek?
		No, we were standing.
12 13 14	Nettles:	Oh, okay.
15 16		We were standing.
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Iraldo:	Okay. And how did you meet up? Did he call you and say come meet me or he just happened to be walking by and saw you on a break?
		So, if I remember—I mean, don't quote me on that—if I remember it, we probably was just texting.
	Iraldo:	Okay, texting back and forth?
25 26 27		Yeah, that's the most—it was just texting.
28 29	Iraldo:	So he had your number?
30 31		So I don't know if he was—yeah.
32 33	Iraldo:	And you had his?
34 35		Yes.
36 37	Iraldo:	Okay, would he text you first or you text him or it was just mutual?

1		I do not—it could be mutual—I do not remember.
2 3 4	Nettles:	Do you remember the last time you spoke to Womble?
5 6 7		This year or last—probably this year. I seen him here. I talked to him here. Yeah.
8 9 10	Iraldo:	Now, but here has he ever tried to make contact with you since he found out you worked here at Ontario and tried to start up a relationship?
11 12 13		No. No.
14 15 16 17	Iraldo:	Okay. So since the last time you actually had the interaction where, as we say, trying to talk to you and that means trying to date you, that was only at LAX and it never occurred when he transferred to Ontario?
18 19 20		Correct.
21 22	Iraldo:	Okay.
23 24	Nettles:	I don't have anything else.
25 26	Iraldo:	Okay. So I'm going to ask you one more time.
27 28		Go ahead.
29 30 31	Iraldo:	So you have never had any sexual intercourse with Officer Womble?
32 33		No.
34 35	Iraldo:	Okay. While he's on-duty?
36 37		No.

1 2	Iraldo:	And you don't know why he would name you as a person that he had had sex with?
3 .4		I do not—do not know.
5 6 7 8	Iraldo:	Okay, and at the time you said all this was going on, Officer Womble was interacting with another TSA girl?
9		Yes. What was her name?
10 11	Iraldo:	Do you all look alike?
12 13		Huh?
14 15	Iraldo:	Do you and the girl ? The other TSA girl?
16 17		In butts.
18 19	Iraldo:	Okay, and that's what he—
20		Yes, she has a big butt.
22 23	Iraldo:	Okay. Okay.
24 25		Yeah.
26 27 28 29 30	Iraldo:	That's all I have. Anybody else have anything? Do you have anything that you would like to add that I might didn't ask you that you think that I might need to know regarding this investigation?
31 32		No.
33 34	Iraldo:	Okay. That will conclude our—one more question?
35 36 37	Nettles:	No, make sure you give—

1 2 3	Iraldo:	Oh, let me just give you this online. If possible, can you not speak to anybody besides your TSA representative? Not Mr. Womble, because this is an ongoing investigation-
4 5		Oh, no problem.
6 7 8	Iraldo:	That we're conducting right now on the incident.
9		No communication—
11 12 13	Iraldo:	Anybody at TSA and your attorney or if you have a representative in management, that's fine. But please do not discuss this outside of this room.
14 15		No, no problem.
16 17 18	Iraldo:	Okay and that will conclude the interview and the time is 1139.
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22	[ON RECORD]	
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Iraldo:	I'm going back on tape with IA investigation 17-059. During the first interview with she mentioned that there was another female officer—oh, I'm sorry—the time is 1147 hours. During the first interview with TSA Supervisory Transportation Security Officer, she mentioned that at the time her interaction with Officer Jason Womble, he was in amessing around or talking or possibly in another relationship with another TSA agent. Ms. knows the person's name. And can you tell me the individual's name?
36 37		
38	Iraldo:	Can you describe her, if possible?

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6 7	Iraldo:	Okay, so in description would you say you and her are a similar body build?
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26		Body build, yes. I'm a little taller than her, but body build yes.
	Iraldo:	Body build, color wise?
		No, I'm a little darker.
	Iraldo:	A little darker. Okay. But you guys were the same body build?
		Yes.
	Iraldo:	Okay and you guys was working around the same time?
		Yes.
	Iraldo:	And then you said earlier that Officer Womble was in a relationship with her at this time?
27 28		Yes.
29 30 31	Iraldo:	All right, that's all that I wanted to put back on tape. Sergeant Nettles?
32 33	Nettles:	I don't have anything.
34 35 36 37 38	Iraldo:	Attorney Attorney Attorney
		No.

1 2. 3	Iraldo:	You don't have anything? Okay, that will conclude interview and the time is 1149 hours.	this:
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Interview-Airport Police Officer Jason Womble CASE NO. 17-059

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Iraldo:	This is a tape recorded interview of Internal Affairs Investigation Case Number 17-059. Today's date is December 4, 2017 and the time is 1434 hours. The interview is being conducted at 7303 World Way West, Internal Affairs Unit. The interview is being conducted by myself, Sergeant Aleta Iraldo of the Internal Affairs, serial number 00436. The second investigator is Sergeant Belinda Nettles. What's your serial number?
9 10 11	Nettles:	96359.
12 13 14 15	Iraldo:	Of Internal Affairs. Present to be interviewed is Airport Police Officer Jason Womble. Officer Womble, can you spell your last name for the record and give me your serial number?
16 17	Womble:	W-O-M-B-L-E. Serial number 07849.
18 19	Iraldo:	Officer Womble is accompanied by?
20 21 22	Liberman:	Howard Liberman from Mastagni Holstedt. I'm his attorney. Good afternoon.
23 24	Iraldo:	Can you spell your last name please?
25 26 27	Liberman:	L-I-B-E-R-M-A-N.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Iraldo:	Officer Womble, this Internal Affairs investigation is currently being investigated in regards to a complaint filed by the Department. It is alleged that during your background process with the Ontario Fire Department and during your polygraph interview you disclosed that you had sexual intercourse while on duty, in full uniform. Additionally

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		The complete interview may be recorded. In the event the interview is recorded and information from that interview is used in future proceedings or is the basis to support allegations against you, you will be given a copy of the recorded interview. You have the right to bring your own recording device and record any and all aspects of the interview. You will be entitled to all reports and/or complaints except those which are deemed by the Division to be confidential. No notes or reports which are deemed confidential will be entered into your personnel file unless they are used to support charges against you, and in that event you will be given a copy.
		Officer Womble, during this interview it is not currently anticipated that you will be asked questions about circumstances which may be criminal in nature, therefore I do not intend to advise you of Miranda Rights, at this time, unless you request me to do so.
	Liberman:	No, but we'll state for the record that he's invoking his Miranda Rights, he's not waiving his Miranda Rights. But he'll comply with the Lybarger Admonishment.
23 24	Iraldo:	Okay. Can Womble say that?
25 26	Liberman:	You're invoking your Miranda Rights?
27 28	Womble:	Yes.
29 30 31	Liberman:	Okay. Just say I don't want to talk to you unless I'm ordered to.
32 33	Womble:	I don't want to talk to you unless I'm ordered to do so.
34 35 36 37 38	Iraldo:	Okay. Officer Womble, while you have the right to remain silent in regards to any criminal investigation, you do not have the right to refuse to answer my administrative questions. As a representative of the Chief of Airport

Police, I am ordering you to answer any and all questions 2 relating to this investigation. If you refuse to answer any questions, your silence may be deemed as insubordination 3 4 and may result in administrative discipline. I am ordering 5 you to answer any and all questions related to this investigation truthfully. Making any false or misleading 6 7 statements is misconduct and may result in administrative discipline. Please read the two sentences below aloud, 8 then sign and date to acknowledge you understand the 9 administrative orders that were read to you. So the two 10 sentences are this one and this one aloud, sign and date 11 both of them for me. 12 13 14 Womble: Okay. .15 And administrative discipline would be up to and including 16 Liberman: 17 termination for refusal? 18 Iraldo: 19 Yes. 20 21 Liberman: Okay. 22 Okay. I understand my administrative orders as read to 23 Womble: 24 me. 25 26 [SIGNING] 27 I agree to answer questions related to this investigation 28 Womble: under threat of discipline by my refusal to do so. 29 30 31 [SIGNING] 32 One of these days we should add up to and including 33 Liberman: termination after threat of discipline—we need to get that 34 35 figured out. 36 37 Iraldo: Yeah. 38

1 2	Liberman:	So it's clear Lybarger.
3 4 5 6 7	Iraldo:	Thank you, Officer Womble. Okay, so Officer Womble, I'm here to talk to you about a complaint that came through the Department. And so, Officer Womble, how long have you been an employee with the Airport Police Department?
8 9	Womble:	Ten years.
10 11	Iraldo:	Ten years. Have you only been assigned to LAX?
12 13	Womble:	No, I've been assigned to Ontario Airport as well.
14 15	Iraldo:	How long have you worked at LAX?
16 17 18	Womble:	I worked at LAX eight years before I was reassigned to Ontario.
19 20	Iraldo:	And then when did you get reassigned to Ontario?
21 22 23 24	Womble:	I was reassigned to Ontario in my eighth year. So my eighth year and two years in Ontario and then now I'm back. So roughly, November 2015—roughly.
25 26 27	Iraldo:	Okay. So when you went to Ontario, did your classification change from Airport Police to Airport Safety Officer?
28 29	Womble:	No initially, but yes it did.
30 31 32	Iraldo:	Okay, and what were your duties as an Airport Safety Officer?
33 34 35	Womble:	Airport Safety Officers perform the functions of police and firefighter.
36 37 38	Iraldo:	Okay, so when you was at Ontario Airport, you did Fire duties?

1 2	Womble:	you did Fire duties, you did 16 hours at the Fire House and you did eight hours at Patrol.
3 4 5	Iraldo:	Okay and your classification changed to Airport Safety Officer?
6 7 8	Womble:	Airport Safety Officer, yes.
9 10 11	Iraldo:	Okay, so while working at Ontario Airport and working in the capacity of firefighter—
12 13	Womble:	Airport Safety Officer.
14 15	Iraldo:	But it had firefighter duties, kind of?
16 17	Womble:	Firefighter duties, yes.
18 19	Iraldo:	Okay. Did you ever apply for Ontario Fire Department?
20 21	Womble:	Yes, I did.
22 23	Iraldo:	And what brought that about?
24 25 26 27 28	Womble:	The airport was recently purchased back by the City of Ontario. So it was brought to our attention by Ontario Fire Department that we could apply for them and that we'd have an opportunity to come on with their agency.
29 30 31	Iraldo:	Okay. And can you tell me a little bit about their hiring process?
32 33 34 35 36 37	Womble:	Well, their hiring process—they waive the written test for the majority of all our guys at the station and they kind of fast-tracked us onto a possible—well, you just had to do your interviews and then go through their—so you had initial interviews and you had Captain's interviews and then you had Chief's interviews. And from there, they

1 2 3		started to select their candidates and who they wanted to have.
4 5 6	Iraldo:	Okay, so did the processing include some type of background?
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Womble:	There was a background orientation. After you got through all the initial interviews, they scheduled you for a background orientation with the rest of your candidates. There was 60 of us that were being considered. From there, the orientation, we met with our background investigators and told what was going to be the process.
14 15 16	Iraldo:	Okay and throughout that, did that process incorporate taking a polygraph exam?
17 18 19 20	Womble:	They did state that the polygraph would need to be taken and that OPD—Ontario Police Department—would be handling that. So the polygraph—
21 22	Iraldo:	Did you take the poly—I'm sorry.
23 24	Womble:	Yes.
25 26	Iraldo:	You did take a poly?
27 28 29	Womble:	My polygraph was scheduled for March 20—I believe it was the 21, 2017.
30 31	Iraldo:	And you actually took a poly?
32 33	Womble:	I did take a poly because I was scheduled.
34 35 36	Iraldo:	Okay, so prior to the poly were you given a preliminary questionnaire?
37 38	Womble:	There was a preliminary questionnaire that was given to all the candidates, yes.

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2 3 4	Iraldo:	Okay and on that questionnaire did it have any questions regarding engaging in sex while on duty?
5 6	Womble:	They stated sex—yes—and I stated yes to that question. And I pretty much submitted my packet.
7 8 9	Iraldo:	Okay—
10 11 12 13 14 15	Womble:	I wanted to be forthcoming and truthful throughout the scope of the employment with them, so I wanted them to know. So—
	Iraldo:	Okay and when you told them yes, did you expand on the reason why yes?
16 17 18 19	Womble:	I did give a brief example as to yes, but I didn't give any descriptive detail as to what was the act.
20 21 22 23 24	Iraldo:	Okay, so can you tell me what was the brief example that you gave them?
	Womble:	Just a brief example that there was some sexual contact with myself and—
25 26 27 28	Liberman:	You're going from memory—you don't have to (unintelligible).
29 30	Womble:	I'm going from memory, it's not verbatim.
31 32	Iraldo:	Okay.
33 34 35	Womble:	But that there was some sexual contact with someone, yes.
36 37 38	Iraldo:	And when you say sexual contact, what are you referring to?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Womble:	When I say sexual contact, I'm referring to that of—
	Iraldo:	Okay, so let me just say this. Some things you might be embarrassed to say, but I need you to say them because I am conducting an investigation, so I want to make sure the investigation is fair for you, as well. So I know you might be embarrassed to tell us, but I need for you to tell me, okay?
9 10 11	Womble:	All right.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32 33	Iraldo:	And if it feels like you feel like you might need a break at any time, I'm just letting you know, we can stop and always start back. But I need for you to tell me everything so I can do a fair and biased investigation—
	Liberman:	Unbiased.
	Iraldo:	Unbiased investigation for you. So I need to have your side. So you might feel a little uncomfortable, but just let us know—
	Nettles:	Push through it.
	Iraldo:	Push through it and when you need to stop, just let me know. I'll stop for you.
	Womble:	Okay.
	Iraldo:	Okay? So now when you—now let me just ask the question again. So when you say some sexual contact, what do you mean?
34 35 36	Womble:	I do not mean sexual intercourse as far as any type of penetration, I mean fellatio.
37 38	Iraldo:	Okay and fellatio means?

1	Womble:	As in brief as far as—
2 3 4 5	Iraldo:	Well when I fellatio means—for somebody who might not know what fellatio means in general terms.
6 7	Womble:	Do I need to have to answer the question (unintelligible)?
8 9	Liberman:	Do you mean oral sex?
10 11	Iraldo:	Oral sex?
12 13	Womble:	Oral sex.
13 14 15	Liberman:	Performed on the man?
16	Womble:	Oral sex performed on my person.
17 18 19 20	Iraldo:	So are you saying the other person involved performed oral sex on you?
21 22	Womble:	Yes.
23 24	Iraldo:	Okay.
25 26	Liberman:	Okay, they keep it simple.
27 28 29 30	Iraldo:	That's going to—yeah, but you know, we say fellatio—I just want to put a general knowledge to it because everybody might not know what fellatio means.
31 32	Liberman:	We try to give the clinical (unintelligible).
33 34 35 36	Iraldo:	The politically correct way of saying but then I need the overall general way we talk in an everyday language. So I know it might be a little bit hard, but so when I say that I just need to know what you're saying.
37 38	Womble:	Okay.

2 3 4 5	Iraldo:	Okay, and like I said, if you need to take a break, let me know if it gets a little too—whatever. Okay, so you said that the person performed fellatio on you?
6 7	Womble:	Yes.
8	Iraldo:	Okay. During the polygraph, did you ever name anybody?
10 11	Womble:	Yes.
12 13	Iraldo:	And who did you name?
14 15	Womble:	I named Table 1
16 17 18	Iraldo:	Okay. And for the record, is spelled how do you know
19 20 21 22 23 24	Womble:	As far as we worked together. She works for TSA. I didn't know—like we would basically run into each other, see each other in the terminals, exchange cordial greetings and say hello. I didn't know what her name was at the time. I was working in a different terminal one day. One of her colleagues approached me, gave me a piece of
25 26 27	•	paper with her name and her number on it and said to contact her.
28 29	Iraldo:	Okay.
30 31 32	Womble:	I contacted her. We exchanged text messages and communication and that's pretty much how we started.
33 34 35 36	Iraldo:	Did you have any contact with as as far as to say outside of work like—okay, let me back up. Who did—was employed at the airport at the time?
37 38	Womble:	She was employed by TSA, yes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Iraldo:	And TSA stands for?
	Womble:	Transportation Security Administration.
	Iraldo:	Okay. So, did you interact with—did you only interact with at work, or did you guys have a relationship outside of work?
9	Womble:	We mostly interacted at work.
11 12 13 14 15	Iraldo:	Okay, so you never hung out with her—
	Womble:	We never went out to a date or a restaurant or anything like that.
16 17	Nettles:	How would you describe your relationship with
17 18 19 20 21 22	Womble:	I would say our relationship was friendly—we're friends. As far as a possible person that I can see myself in a relationship with. I was single and unmarried at the time so I would say someone that I was possibly courting.
23 24 25 26	Nettles:	And what was the timeframe in which this occurred where the exchange of the information was given to you by a colleague?
27 28 29	Womble:	I do not recall exact timeframes or approximation. I just know that it was approximately four years ago.
30 31	Nettles:	Okay.
32 33	Iraldo:	Four years ago that the action took place?
34 35	Womble:	That the action took place.
36 37 38	Iraldo:	Okay, so let's go back to the action. Okay, so where did this take place?

1 2	Womble:	It took place adjacent to Terminal 4.
3 4	Iraldo:	Okay.
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Womble:	So it was—I was performing extra patrol in the parking structure. So it was at the parking structure where this happened. We bumped into one another, we talked, we kissed for a moment—one thing led to another and said happened.
	Iraldo:	Okay. At the time, was in uniform?
13 14	Womble:	Yes.
15	Iraldo:	Do you know if she was on break?
16 17	Womble:	I do not recall.
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Iraldo:	Okay. So, how many times would you say this happened with
	Womble:	Once.
	Iraldo:	So you say it only happened one time?
	Womble:	(no audible response)
	Nettles:	Question. You said that you were doing extra patrol in the parking structure and you ran across each other there?
	Womble:	Right.
	Nettles:	Okay, so the action that took place—where did it take place in the parking structure?
	Womble:	In a stairwell.

1 2 3	Nettles:	In a stairwell in the parking structure? Do you know what Level you were on?
4 5 6 7 8 9	Womble:	I recall that it was the Level that was towards the rooftop. However, that level—it's open now, but it was enclosed and it had a door that it was blocked from the helipad, so there's no door now and passengers can go directly up to the roof. But this area was not in direct view of the public.
10 11	Nettles:	Okay.
12 13 14	Iraldo:	So, prior to you guys running into each other in the parking structure, had you been in contact with
15 16 17	Womble:	We'd been in contact through text as well as communication through phone.
17 18 19	Iraldo:	But just on the job? You never saw her outside of the job?
20 21	Womble:	Never met outside of the job. Not—
22 23	Liberman:	After you did what you did?
24 25 26	Womble:	Well, that was just once—never anything else as far as—mostly at the Terminal.
27 28	Iraldo:	So mostly at the job you had contact with her and you said it's only the one time?
29 30 31	Womble:	Only the one time, but just—mostly at work.
32 33 34 35 36 37	Iraldo:	Okay, so was there any other sexual contact or any touching in a sexual nature by you to And let me be just a little more in depth with that. Had you groped her—during the poly exam on the questionnaire when you answered your question and you said yes and you made some recommendations or some reference to

1 · 2 3		some acts you performed or done—did you say that you had groped her breasts?
3 4 5	Womble:	Yes.
6 7	Iraldo:	Okay.
8 9	Womble:	She opened up her shirt and exposed her breast and yes.
10 11 12	Iraldo:	Now, when you guys did this act, could anybody in the public have saw you?
13 14	Womble:	No.
15 16	Iraldo:	No? And you were in uniform?
17 18	Womble:	Yes.
19 20 21 22	Iraldo:	Okay. Besides in the stairwell, had you had any other sexual relations or contact with in a black and white patrol car?
23 24	Womble:	No.
25 26	Iraldo:	Okay.
27 28	Nettles:	What time of day did this happen?
29 30 31	Womble:	This happened in the evening time. So I would say it was close to EOW. 2300 hours maybe.
32 33	Nettles:	Okay, and this was your regular shift, right?
34 35	Womble:	This was on Watch 2, 2:00 p.m. to midnight, yes.
36 37 38	Iraldo:	Okay, so you disclosed this information prior to the poly? Like on a pre-questionnaire?

1	Womble:	I believe so, yes.
2	Iraldo:	And then you go and you take the poly?
4 5	Womble:	And then took the poly, yes.
6 7	Iraldo:	And did he specifically question you on those items?
8 9	Womble:	He did—he did question me on those items.
10 11 12	Iraldo:	Okay and then after the poly, did he have you write out a post statement or no?
13 14	Womble:	No.
15 16 17	Iraldo:	Okay. Do you know who—remember the person who conducted your poly?
18 19 20	Womble:	I believe it was Detective Marquez that conducted my polygraph.
21 22	Iraldo:	And he's a detective with the Ontario Police Department?
23 24	Womble:	Detective with the Ontario Police Department, yes.
25 26 27	Iraldo:	Prior to the act in the stairwell, how long did you say you had known
28 29	Womble:	Possibly two to three months from the time that we met.
30 31 32	Iraldo:	Is there any way that you could have got mixed up with anybody else?
33 34	Womble:	No.
35 36 37	Iraldo:	Are you still in contact with
38	Womble:	No.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 25	Iraldo:	When you were out in Ontario, had you had any contact with
	Womble:	She worked there. She was transferred to Ontario so I, would see her when I did work in the Terminal, yes.
	Iraldo:	Okay, but did you guys text back and forth—have any relationships—
	Womble:	No.
	Iraldo:	Association at Ontario?
	Womble:	No association, no texting, no calls while she was at Ontario.
	Iraldo:	On-duty, was Ms.—while you were on-duty, was the only female that you had interaction with—sexual relations with?
	Womble:	Yes.
	Iraldo:	Okay. So you said that you never advised them that you engaged in sexual intercourse on-duty?
26 27	Womble:	I think I did mention that to the investigator.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Iraldo:	That you did not—
	Womble:	That I did not have any type of penetration, no.
	Iraldo:	Okay. Did you ever perform fellatio on
	Womble:	No.
36 37 38	Iraldo:	Okay.

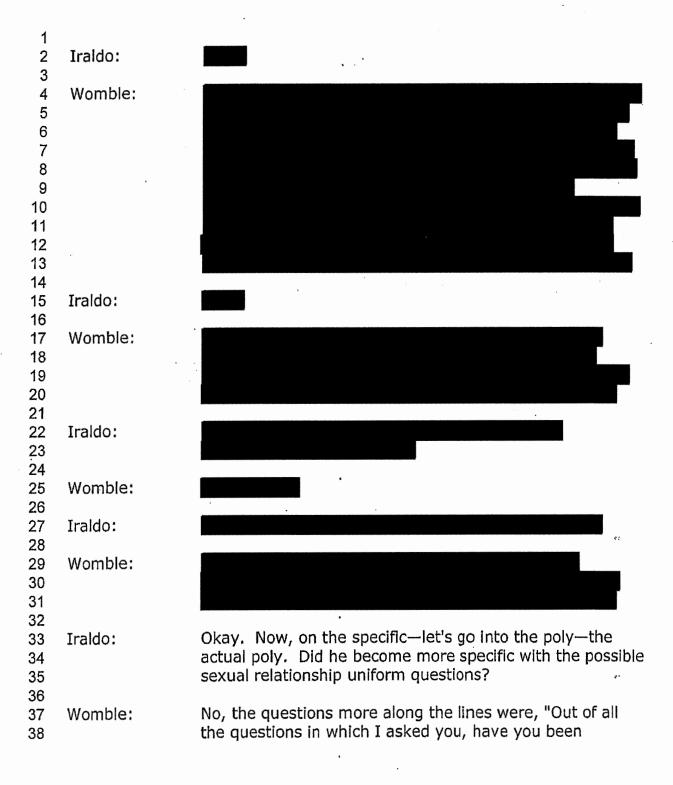
1 2	Nettles:	Who was the colleague that you said sent you a text message with information?
3 4 5 6 7 8	Womble:	Actually, she didn't send me a text message. I was working out of Terminal 3 one day and she so happened to be in that Terminal and so she actually came over to me and she handed me a piece of paper with her name and number.
9 10	Iraldo:	And the colleague would be a colleague of
11 12	Womble:	Of The Control of the
13 14	Iraldo:	Not another Airport Police officer?
15 16	Womble:	Another TSA agent.
17 18	Iraldo:	Okay.
19 20 21	Nettles:	Did you tell anyone about the interaction between you and in the parking structure?
22 23	Womble:	No.
24 25	Nettles:	Do you know if she told someone?
26 27	Womble:	No.
28 29	Nettles:	You don't know?
30 31	Womble:	I do not know.
32 33 34 35	Iraldo:	Outside of work and on-duty, had you ever been intimate or had sexual intercourse with off-duty, after this incident?
36 37 38	Womble:	No.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Iraldo:	So this is the only sexual relations you had with at all?
	Womble:	Yes.
	Iraldo:	Okay. So, during the poly they state that you said that you had—well, you know what—it might be the same two I just asked you about. It said that you had sex with on two separate occasions, and it was in the parking lot of Terminal 4, twice.
	Womble:	No I didn't—I did not say that.
	Iraldo:	Okay. And then the other one they mentioned was the groping of the breasts, but you said that—
	Womble:	I said that that—yes, that did happen but—
	Iraldo:	Okay, do you have any more questions about that?
	Nettles:	The groping of the breasts happened the same day—
	Womble:	Yes.
	Nettles:	As the oral sex?
26 27	Womble:	Yes.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Iraldo:	Not a different day?
	Womble:	No.
	Iraldo:	Okay, so prior to that incident with the fellatio and the groping of the breasts, had you ever had any contact with like in the open area like where maybe you kissed her on the cheek, you kissed her on the lips, or anything like that?

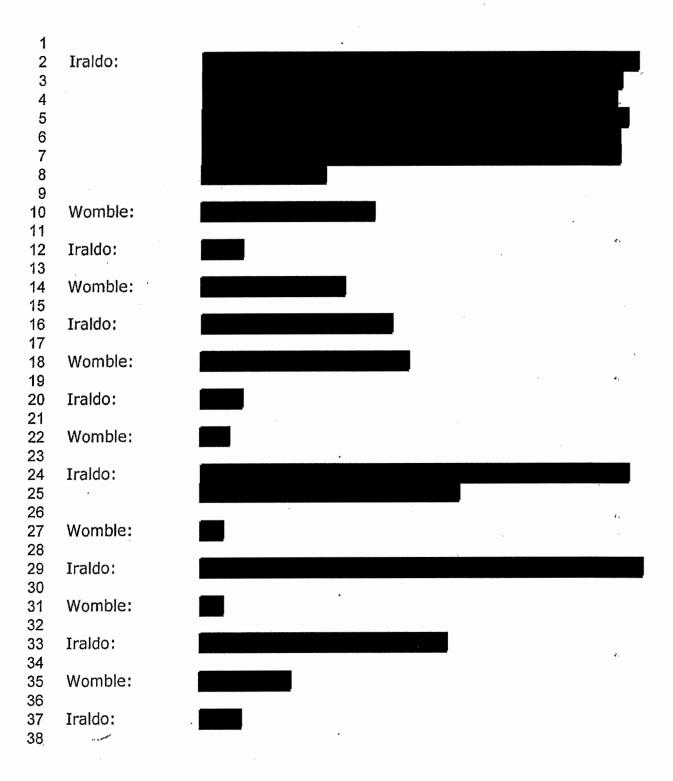
	1 2 3	Womble:	Yes. One time we kissed on the lips and it was outside of Terminal 4, on the sidewalk, and that was in view of the public.
	4 5	Iraldo:	And you were in uniform?
	6 7	Womble:	Yes, I was.
	9	Iraldo:	Okay, was it like a peck—was it tongue?
1	10	Womble:	It was a brief French kiss. Very brief.
1	2 3 4	Iraldo:	Okay.
· 1	5	Nettles:	And she was in uniform?
1	7	Womble:	Yes, she was.
1 2	8 9 !0	Iraldo:	And you said you guys were just—I don't know the word—not dating, just seeing each other kind of—
2	2	Womble:	Just seeing one another, yeah.
2	3	Iraldo:	Were you seeing anybody else from TSA at that time?
2	5 6	Womble:	No.
2	7 8	Iraldo:	Okay. All right, you have any more questions on that?
3	9	Nettles:	I don't think so.
. 3	2	Liberman:	Let's take a quick break.
3	3 4	Iraldo:	Okay, we're going to go off tape.
3	5 6	Nettles:	The time now is—
	7 8	Iraldo:	1455 hours.

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5 6 7	Iraldo:	And so we are back on tape and the time is 1458 hours. Officer Womble, while we was off tape, did I ask you any questions about this case?
8 9 10	Womble:	No.
11 12	Iraldo:	Okay. So let me just ask one more question. Do you know a properties (phonetic) who also works with TSA?
13 14 15	Womble:	Yes.
16 17	Iraldo:	And how do you know
18 19 20	Womble:	As far as a work colleague, she worked for TSA for a short period in time. And there was pretty much a work relationship.
21 22 23 24	Iraldo:	Okay. Did you have any sexual relationship with
25 26 27 28	Womble:	No, no we did not. We went on date outside of the airport but it didn't work out so there was no communication going further from that.
29 30	Iraldo:	Okay. How do, description wise, and compare?
31 32	Womble:	In description wise?
33 34	Iraldo:	Like are they like built the same, same complexion?
35 36 37	Womble:	No, was shorter in stature and light complexion—
38	Iraldo:	Okay.

1 2 3	Womble:	Whereas is somewhat taller and thicker build that was.
4 5 6 7	Iraldo:	Okay. Okay. Do you have any other questions, Nettles, on that?
8 9 10	Nettles:	Did you have any type of sexual relationship with onduty?
10 11 12	Womble:	No.
13	Nettles:	Okay.
14 15 16 17	Iraldo:	Okay, do you have any questions regarding that before we go to the next one?
18 19	Liberman:	No, no.
20 21 22 23 24 25	Iraldo:	
26 27	Womble:	
28 29 30	Iraldo:	
31 32 33	Womble:	
34 35	Iraldo:	
36 37 38	Womble:	



1 2 3		untruthful or lied or omitted anything that I had asked you?" And that was just pretty much encompassing all the questions.
4 5 6	Iraldo:	Okay and in that—
7 8	Womble:	It wasn't anything specific.
9 10 11 12	Iraldo:	Okay, so at the end of the poly, you never had to fill out like a post—like he asked you something on the poly and you didn't have to clarify it at the end?
13 14	Womble:	No, I do not recall that.
15 16	Iraldo:	Okay.
17 18 19 20 21	Nettles:	
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27 28 29 30 31	Womble:	
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1 2	Nettles:	Let me meet with you real quick outside—can we go off- record real quick?
3 4	Liberman:	You?
5 6 7	Nettles:	Yes.
8 9	Liberman:	You can.
10 11	Iraldo:	Okay, we're going to stop the tape and the time is 1504.
12 13	[OFF RECORD]	41
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16 17 18 19	Iraldo:	We are back on tape and the time is 1505 hours. I have to ask you again, Officer Womble, when we were off-tape did I ask you any questions about this investigation?
20 21	Womble:	No.
22 23	Iraldo:	Okay, Sergeant Nettles do you have any other questions?
24 25	Nettles:	No.
26 27	Iraldo:	I don't have any more questions.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Liberman:	You know, just—not a question or anything, just a—know that Womble put this out there, even though it was embarrassing and caused it to come, you know, causing it to come to you. And you want your employees to be honest when they're brought into these type of things and—are you embarrassed about this?
35 36	Womble:	Of course.
37 38	Iraldo:	Well, I'm going to give Womble a chance to speak.

Liberman:	And did you start thinking with the right head during the thing and stop it, at some point?
Womble:	Yes.
Iraldo:	Okay. So, since he started saying that, how long do you think you guys were having that interaction going on?
Womble:	Not very long. Two to three minutes.
Iraldo:	Okay.
Womble:	At most.
Iraldo:	All righty.
Nettles:	That leads me to ask, who initiated the interaction between the two of you?
Womble:	She did. I felt that she was more of a pursuer than I was. She would send me sexually suggestive photos on my phone, as far as in a way to persuade me. She wanted to meet up at other locations after that transpired, but I did not do that. I did not like the persistence as far as I felt she was overly aggressive. So I feel—yes, I was a participant in it, but I felt that she was the pursuer and that it did happen and that's the way it went down.
Nettles:	Iraldo?
Liberman:	Have you learned from this experience?
Womble:	Yes.
Iraldo:	Okay, so Officer Womble, is there anything that I didn't ask you that you think that might be pertinent to this investigation that I should know?
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Womble:	Had anybody else actually known of this incident—because this was something that I was thinking about before I even applied for Ontario Fire Department and it was brought to my attention by people that are up on the supervisory level who actually brought me aside and said hey, you didn't get the job and you didn't get the job for this, this and this. And this is the reason why. They brought up the allegation And he stated that you also had sexual contact with a woman which is the
14 15		reason why you did not get picked up by the agency—and this was approximately eight months ago.
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17	Iraldo:	Okay, so who is he?
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19 20 21	Womble:	This would be the chief that I was under while I was at Ontario Airport.
22 23	Įraldo:	And who is that chief?
24 25	Womble:	That's Chief McKnight.
26 27 28	Iraldo:	Chief McKnight. But Chief McKnight is—he's an Ontario Fire Department Chief.
29 30	Womble:	He's a Fire Department Chief.
31 32	Iraldo:	Okay.
33 34 35 36	Womble:	So someone at Ontario Police Department shared information with the Chief for our Department and expressed that to them.
37 38	Iraldo:	Okay, so I'm not here to discuss how it got out—it just got to us.

Womble:

Right.

Iraldo:

So you can handle that at a higher level.

Liberman:

No, I don't think he's saying it was brought to him in any

bad way, it's just—

Nettles:

Okay, so continue with your thought.

Womble:

My thought is, you know, I had been thinking about this for some time and realizing why—for eight months it will go by and nothing happens and then I get slammed with an IA investigation eight months after. So, what my thought is as far as for the agency, if they felt that there was misconduct or there was any wrongdoing on my end, then why didn't they bring it up earlier. And I know, serge, that that's something that you can't answer and

that's something on a higher level, but—

Iraldo:

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Right, because—let me just say this. I don't know how McKnight knows and I don't know who told McKnight. We only found out when it was told to us. Now, maybe it was kept into the Ontario Fire Department but then maybe when Ontario Police Department got involved, then maybe that's how Airport Police got involved, because they're two different agencies. So I don't know how long McKnight knew—all we know, we got it when our Department found out. So, you know, that's why I was like who is he and how long he knew about it, I don't know. But once our Department found out about it is when—they found out the day of your-it seems like March 21st, the day of your poly—it was brought up on March 22nd and then we got it. So whenever we was told, then that's how we found it. I don't know how McKnight knew-I don't know, maybe because he's up in the Fire Department chain and this leads me to my question, did you hear anything else from

1 2		Ontario Fire Department after your poly? Did you hear anything about your application?
3 4 5	Womble:	No, actually I didn't hear anything about the application. I thought that I was still being considered—
6 7	Iraldo:	Okay.
8 9 10 11 12	Womble:	However, it was some time that passed I finally got an email and they stated sorry but you did not get the position. We selected the candidates that we want to go forward in the process.
13 14 15	Iraldo:	Okay.
16 17 18	Womble:	So that was the only communication I had with the Fire Department.
19 20	Iraldo:	Okay. All righty.
21 22	Nettles:	Is there anything more?
23 24	Liberman:	You—embarrassing? You learned from it?
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Womble:	Yeah, it's really embarrassing. It's something that I do not enjoy having to speak about in public or as far as having to talk about. It's something that I would have then thought was confidential and I thought that was private, considering the scope with the polygraph interview. And I've learned from this incident. This was a—this is not something that happens normally. I handle my jobs, I do what I'm supposed to do. I respond to my radio calls. I'm for—all consider myself to be a good model employee and I really hope that all of that is considered.
36 37	Iraldo:	When did you say Chief McKnight spoke to you?

. 1 2 3	Womble:	It was approximately eight months ago. This was—while I was still at Ontario.							
4 5	Iraldo:	So, you would say last year sometime?							
6	Womble:	Um—							
8 9	Nettles:	This year, April.							
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11 12	Iraldo:	About the same time—							
13 14 15	Liberman:	Yeah.							
16 17	Nettles:	So that would be April.							
18 19	Iraldo:	Yeah, it's in line.							
20 21	Liberman:	It's in line with it.							
22 23 24	Iraldo:	Yeah, okay. All right. Anybody have anything else? Are you done Womble?							
25 26	Womble:	Yes, ma'am.							
27 28	Liberman:	Okay, thanks.							
29 30 31	Iraldo:	Okay and that will conclude this interview and the time is 1513 hours.							
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36 37	Iraldo:	Okay, I'm back on tape with Officer Womble for case number 17-059. Officer Womble, I just have a follow-up							

1 2 3		question. Can you tell me Chief McKnight's position at Ontario Airport?
5 6 7 8	Womble:	Chief McKnight was assigned as the Chief of the Ontario ASO program. While there, he technically works for LAFD but he is under the branch of LAWA that was assigned at Ontario to be the Chief of that Department.
9 10 11	Iraldo:	Okay, so do Chief McKnight oversee you guys? Would he be in one of our chain of command?
12 13 14 15	Womble:	He was in chain of command as far as for the Fire side. The Captain that was over us in the Patrol section was Castro. Prior to that was Stallings.
16 17 18	Iraldo:	Okay, so on your Fire side, you would answer to Chief McKnight?
19 20	Womble:	We answered to Chief McKnight.
21 22 23	Iraldo:	Okay. So when Chief McKnight spoke to you about this, what did he say again?
24 25 26 27	Womble:	Chief McKnight, he brought me aside and he basically stated the reasons why I did not get picked up by the Ontario Fire Department.
28 29	Iraldo:	And he stated to you—
30 31 32 33	Womble:	He stated that there was two reasons. One was and the other that I had sexual contact with a woman.
34 35 36 37	Iraldo:	Okay, so then after he explains that to you, did he give you any counseling, warnings, discipline, (unintelligible) actions or anything like that?
38	Womble:	No.

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2 3 4	Iraldo:	So that day you talked to Chief McKnight, what did you think when you left from talking to Chief McKnight?
5 6 7 8 9	Womble:	I basically thought that there was no type of reprimand, there was no type of discipline action from that moment—I felt I had put it out there so they do know that I was forthcoming and truthful throughout the process and so I didn't think that anything was going to happen.
11 12	Iraldo:	Did Chief McKnight question you on any of these behaviors they talked about at the poly?
13 14 15	Womble:	No.
16 17 18 19	Iraldo:	So, let me reiterate this again. So Chief McKnight is over you when you're on the Fire side at Airport Police—I mean, Ontario Airport.
20 21	Womble:	At the Ontario Airport, yes.
22 23 24	Iraldo:	Okay. And you said he called you in and talked to you about this?
25 26 27	Womble:	He brought me outside and he spoke to me outside of the Fire House regarding this, yes.
28 29 30	Iraldo:	Okay. Any more questions? Okay, that will conclude this interview and the time is 1518.
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CF# 17-059 Airport Police Officer Jason Womble

ADDENDA

- 1. Complaint Form
- 2. Guide to Disciplinary Standards
- 3. E-mail correspondence from Officer Nannette Dye who is assigned to the Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Unit (VAAU) regarding the doors in Terminal 4 parking structures.
- 4. E-mail confirmation from LAAPOA regarding Womble's scheduled Internal Affairs interview.
- 5. Airport Police Officer Jason Womble's signed Employee's Administrative Orders and Notice of Interview.
- 6. Airport Police Officer Jason Womble's signed Order Not To Disclose
- 7. Audio of Interviews

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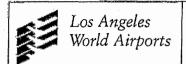
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Guide to Disciplinary Standards

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A. <u>Misconduct, on or off the Job, Seriously Reflecting on City Employees or Employment</u>

<u>Standard</u>: Employees must perform their duties in a manner which earns and maintains the trust and respect of their supervisors, other employees, and the public.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

OFFENSE		FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
1.	Using official position or office for personal gain or advantage	Written Notice to Discharge	10 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
2.	Engaging in any employment, activity or enterprise which constitutes a conflict of interest	Written Notice to 30 day Suspension	6 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
3.	Accepting favors or gratuities for service required on the job	Written Notice to Discharge	6 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
4.	Disclosing confidential information	1 day Suspension to Discharge	10 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
5.	Engaging in illegal behavior or conduct in conflict with job duties on or off the job	Written Notice to Discharge	6 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge

B. Job Performance Below Standard

<u>Standard</u>: Employees must provide a high quality of service to the public and perform their duties effectively and efficiently.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

OFFENSE		FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
1.	A violation of departmental rules	Oral Warning to to 5 day Suspension	6 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
2.	Requiring excessive supervision or instruction in performance of duties after completion of training for the position	Oral Warning or Written Notice	Written Notice to 5 day Suspension	6 day Suspension to Discharge
3.	Misusing, or failing to use, delegated authority in the performance of duties	Oral Warning to 5 day Suspension	6 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
4.	Personal appearance and hygiene not appropriate for the job in terms of department standards and job safety	Oral Warning to Written Notice	Written Notice to 5 day Suspension	6 day Suspension to Discharge
5.	Failure to perform work assignments adequately or promptly	Oral Warning to Discharge	1 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge
6.	Failure to carry out supervisory responsibilities adequately	1 day Suspension to Discharge	5 day Suspension to Discharge	Discharge

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IRALDO, ALETA J

From:

FLOREZ, NANNETTE A.

Sent:

Thursday, February 08, 2018 7:45 AM

To:

IRALDO, ALETA J

Subject:

Heliport

Hey Sgt

During 2013 thru 2014, the doors leading inside the office area or the North door leading to the heliport on the roof are considered Public Access at Terminal 4 in the parking structure.

Police Officer

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Airport Police-Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Unit 424-646-8228

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Sergeant Iraldo,

LAAPOA has recently received notice from you of Officer Jason Womle's pending internal affairs matter. As Officer Womle's employee representing organization, LAAPOA will take the steps necessary to provide representation for Officer Womle's 11/22/2017 interview..

Just to recap, the information you provided LAAPOA about Officer Womle's case:

The case no. is:

CF# 17-059

The investigation is:

Administrative only

The interview is scheduled for:

3:00:00 PM

The interview will be conducted at:

7303 World Way West

Feel free to reference this letter as your proof that the department has notified Officer Womle's representing employee organization (LAAPOA) of this pending I.A. matter Identified as CF# 17-059.

Sincerely

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Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association

MARSHALL E. McCLAIN

President (LAAPOA)

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LOS ANGELES AIRPORT POLICE DIVISION

CF # 17-059

Administrative Orders

As a representative of the Chief of Airport Police,

I am ordering you to answer any and all questions relating to this investigation. If you refuse to answer any questions, your silence may be deemed as insubordination and may result in administrative discipline.

I am ordering you to answer any and all questions related to this investigation truthfully. Making any false or misleading statements is misconduct and may result in administrative discipline.

Read the sentences below aloud, then sign and date to acknowledge you understand the Administrative Orders that were read to you.

Signature Date

I agree to answer questions related to this investigation / <u>under threat of discipline by</u> my refusal to do so.

Harry C. Words

I understand my Administrative Orders as read to me.

Date

LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS POLICE DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTERVIEW

TO: Airport Police Officer Jason Womble Case # 17-059 DATE: October 11, 2017

This letter is to notify you of a complaint that has been filed against you by the Department. It is alleged that on March 21, 2017 during a polygraph examination you disclosed that while on duty, in uniform you engaged in a sexual relationship.

This is to officially notify you to report to the Airport Police facility located at 7303 World Way West, Internal Affairs Office on November 22, 2017@ 1500hrs hours to respond to the allegations set forth above. Failure to appear as scheduled will result in disciplinary sanctions against you.

This investigation has been assigned to <u>Sergeant Aleta Iraldo</u>. At the time of the interview, you may be represented by anyone of your choice, and that person may be present throughout your interview. Your representative shall not be a person subject to the same investigation, or a witness involved in the investigation. Your representative shall not be required to disclose, nor be subjected to, any punitive action for refusing to disclose any information received from you while under investigation in non-criminal matters. In the event other observers or investigators are present at the interview on behalf of the Division, they will be identified to you. At no time will more than two persons ask questions of you.

The complete interview may be audio-recorded. In the event the interview is recorded and information from that interview is used in future proceedings, or is the basis to support allegations against you, you will be given a copy of the recorded interview. You have the right to bring your own recording device and record any and all aspects of the interview. You will be entitled to all reports and/or complaints, except those which are deemed by the Department/Division to be confidential. No notes or reports which are deemed confidential will be entered into your personnel file unless they are used to support charges against you, and in this event you will be given copies.

You will not be subjected to the press or news media without your expressed consent. Neither your home address nor your photograph will be given to the press or news media without your expressed consent. If prior to or during the interview, it is deemed that you may be the subject of a possible criminal offense; you shall be immediately informed of your constitutional rights prior to the official interview. If you have any questions prior to the interview date, please contact me at (424) 646-5622.

Privacy Waiver:		
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APP Internal Affairs Unit to provide LA Signature	APOA the information contained in the the	

Aleta Iraldo, Sergeant II Los Angeles Airport Police, Internal Affairs

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ORDER NOT TO DISCLOSE

The mission of the Airport Police Division Internal Affairs Unit is to conduct fair and impartial administrative investigations into allegations of employee misconduct. These investigations serve to ensure employee conduct is in line with the standards our Department maintains. It is essential to maintain the integrity of this investigation and to hold it in strict confidence while it is underway. As such, you are directed not to discuss this investigation with anyone, other than your attorney, representative, personal clergy or psychological counselor until the investigation has been completed.

Failure to abide by this directive could result in a charge of insubordination and subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination from employment with the Department.

I have read, understand and received a copy of this order.

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